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MANUMISSION BOOK "A"

MAY 25, 1805 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 1817

# Book A OF Certificates and Deeds of Manumissions

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Passed at Trenton 5<sup>th</sup> December A. D. 1804.

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Oliver Condit

Clark of  
Cassa  
County

Calib Parkhurst  
to  
his Negro Slave  
Cuff.

(1)  
State of New Jersey  
Essex County ss. I do hereby  
Certify that  
on this twenty fourth day of May in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and five, Calib

Parkhurst of the Township of Newark in the said  
County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers  
of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Jus-  
tices of the Peace of the said County his Slave named  
Cuff, who on view and examination appears to us  
to be sound in mind and not under any bodily  
incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not  
under the age of twenty one years, nor above the  
age of forty years..... In Witness whereof we have  
hereunto set our hands the day and year above  
written.

Abiel Campfield } Overseers of the Poor of the  
James Tucknor. } said Township of Newark.  
David Banks } Justices of the Peace in and  
Aaron Munn. } for the said County of Essex.

Deed.  
This is to certify that I have manumitted and  
set free my Negro Slave named Cuff, and by these  
presents do hereby manumit and forever set free  
him the said Cuff agreeably to the law of the State  
of New Jersey entitled "an act respecting Slaves"  
and the supplement thereto..... Witness my hand  
and seal this twenty fifth day of May in the year  
of our Lord eighteen hundred and five.  
Note - the words - "and the supplement  
thereto"

thereto" was interlined <sup>(2)</sup> before the sealing and  
delivering of the same.

In presence of  
Thomas Ward.

Caleb Parkhurst 

### Acknowledgment.

Essex County fo:.... Be it Remembered that on  
this twenty fifth day of May  
eighteen hundred and five, personally came be-  
fore me Thomas Ward one of the Judges of the  
Inferior Court of Common Pleas for s<sup>d</sup> County,  
Caleb Parkhurst, and acknowledged that he  
sign<sup>d</sup>. Seal<sup>d</sup>. and delivered the within Instru-  
ment of manumission as his voluntary act and  
deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.  
Taken and acknowledged }  
before me the day & year afores<sup>d</sup>. } Thomas Ward.

Received in the Office 25<sup>th</sup> May 1805.

Edw Condit 

Abner Ward

his Slave Flora  
Van Winkle.

### Certificate.

Essex County to wit: We do hereby  
Certify that on the second day of  
July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and five, Abner Ward  
of the Township of New York in the said County  
of Essex brought before us two of the overseers  
of the Poor of the said Township, and two of  
the Justices of the Peace of the said County,  
his female slave named Flora Van Winkle, who

(3)  
on view and examination appears to us to be  
sound in mind, and not under any bodily in-  
capacity of obtaining a support, and also is not  
under the age of twenty one years nor above the  
age of forty years..... In Witness whereof we  
have hereunto set our hands the day and year  
above written. —

Abiel Canfield } Overseers of the Poor of  
James Tichenor. } the said Township of  
Newark.

David Banks } Justices of the Peace in  
Aaron Munn. } and for the said County  
of Essex.

### Deed.

To all to whom these presents shall come —  
Greeting..... Know Ye that I Abner Ward of New  
ark in the County of Essex and State of New  
Jersey, for and in consideration of the sum of  
one Dollar to me in hand paid the receipt  
whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have  
Manumitted and set free and by these presents  
do manumit and set free my female Negro  
Have named Flora Van Winkle, aged about  
twenty eight years; and do hereby release  
and discharge her of and from my service,  
and of and from all claims and demands which  
I now have against him, pursuant to an  
Act of Assembly entitled — "An Act respecting  
Slaves" — passed at Trenton the fourteenth day  
of March A. D. 1798..... In Witness whereof I  
have

(4)  
have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
second day of July A. D. one thousand eight  
hundred and five.

Sealed and Delivered } Abner Ward (L)  
in the presence of  
Aaron Munn & David Banks.

### Acknowledgment.

Cocox County ss:

I Thomas Ward one of the  
Judges of the Inferior Court of Common  
Pleas in and for the County of Cocox in the  
State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that  
on this second day of July one thousand eight  
hundred and five, personally appeared before  
me, Abner Ward within mentioned, who acknow-  
ledged before me that he signed, sealed and  
delivered the Deed or Instrument of Transmis-  
sion within contained as his voluntary act and  
deed.

Taken and acknowledged }  
before me the day & year afo. } Thomas Ward.

Received in the Office 24<sup>th</sup> July 1805.

Eliaz Condit ~~Att.~~

Abiel Campfield  
to  
his Negro Slave  
John Van Winkle

### Certificate.

Cocox County, to wit: We do here-  
by certify that on this second day  
of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and five Abiel Cam-  
field



field of the Township of Newark in the said  
County of Essex, brought before us two of the  
Overseers of the Poor of the said Township, and  
two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County,  
his Slave named John Van Winkle, who on view  
and examination, appears to us to be sound  
in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity  
of obtaining a support, and also is not under  
the age of twenty one years, nor above the  
age of forty years..... In Witness whereof we  
have hereunto set our hands the day and  
year above written.

James Pickenor } Overseers of the Poor of the  
David Munn. } Township of Newark.

David Bahke } Justices of the Peace in  
Harmon Munn. } and for the said County of  
Essex.

### Deed.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting —  
Know ye that I Abiel Canfield of Newark in the  
County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for and in  
consideration of the sum of one Dollar to me in hand  
paid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge,  
said, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge,  
have Manumitted and set free, and by these pre-  
sents do Manumit and set free my Negro Slave  
named John Van Winkle, aged about thirty years,  
and do hereby release and discharge him of and  
from my service, and of and from all claims  
and demands which I now have against him, pur-  
suant to an act of Assembly entitled "An Act  
respecting Slaves" passed at Trenton the fourteenth  
day

day of March A.D. 1805..... In Witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second  
day of July A.D. 1805.

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Aaron Munn & David Banks.

Abiel Campfield

### Acknowledgment.

Essex County for:

I Thomas Ward one of the Judges of  
the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the  
County of Essex in the State of New Jersey, do  
hereby certify that on this second day of July  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and five, personally appeared before me,  
Abiel Campfield named in the Deed of Manu-  
-mission within contained; who acknowledged  
to me that he signed, sealed and delivered  
the said Instrument within contained as  
his voluntary act and deed.

Thomas Ward.

Received in the Office 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1805

Silas Condit

Moses Ogden

his Slave  
Mary Waters.

### Certificate.

Essex County for: We do hereby  
certify that on this Twenty  
fifth day of July in the year  
of our Lord eighteen hundred and five, Moses  
Ogden of the Township of Newark in the  
County

(7)  
County of Essex, brought before us two of the  
Overseers of the Poor of the said Township, and  
two of the Justices of the Peace of the said  
County, his Slave named Mary Waters, who  
on view and examination appears to us  
to be sound in mind, and not under any  
bodily incapacity of obtaining a support,  
and is also not under the age of twenty  
one years, nor above the age of forty years.

In Witness whereof we have herunto set  
our hands the day and year above written.


Abiel Campfield } Overseers of the Poor  
James Tichenor. } of said Township of  
New York.

David Banks } Justices of the Peace  
D. D. Crane. } in and for the said  
County of Essex.

## Deed.

Whereas I the Subscriber own and hold  
as a Slave a Negro woman named Mary  
Waters, who is not under the age of twenty  
one years, nor above the age forty years,  
who is sound in mind, and not under  
any bodily incapacity of obtaining a sup-  
port:..... And Whereas there are certain  
good and solid Consideration which induce  
me to manumit her..... Now know Ye,  
that I do hereby manumit, set free and  
forever discharge my said Negro Woman  
Mary Waters and renounce all claim or demand  
whatsoever

whatsoever upon her <sup>(8)</sup> service as a Slave, and  
by these presents do absolve her from all alle-  
giance to me as her Master.

Sealed and Delivered } Moses Ogden   
in presence of }  
D. D. Crane & David Bonds. }

### Acknowledgment.

Moses Ogden within named acknowledged be-  
fore me one of the Judges of the Inferior Court  
of Common Pleas in and for the County of  
Essex that he voluntarily signed, sealed and  
delivered the within Instrument of Manu-  
mission as and for his voluntary act and  
Deed for the purposes therein expressed.  
Taken and acknowledged before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1805. Thomas Ward.

Received in the Office 27<sup>th</sup> July 1805.

Ellas Condit 

Samuel Muchmore  
& W<sup>m</sup> Muchmore  
Administrators &c.  
of David Muchmore Dec<sup>d</sup>  
to the  
Negro Slave Hagar.

### Certificate.

Essex County, to wit:  
We do hereby Certify,  
that on this fifth day  
of August in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
five, Samuel Muchmore & William Muchmore,  
Administrators

(9)  
Administrators of all and singular the goods &  
hathels, rights and credits of David Muchmore  
late of the Township of Springfield in said  
County of Essex dec'd, brought before us, two  
of the Overseers of the poor of the said  
Township, and two of the Justices of the  
Peace of the said County; Hagar a Slave  
of the said deceased David Muchmore, &  
who by the last will and testament of  
said deceased has been left free: Which  
said Negro Woman Hagar, on view and  
examination, appears to us to be sound  
in mind, and not under any bodily in-  
capacity of obtaining a support, and also  
is not under the age of twenty one years,  
nor above the age of forty years. ....

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto  
set our hands, the day and year above  
written... The word in the second line,  
to wit, "August" was interlined before sign-  
ing. —

Aaron Mond } Overseers of the Poor  
Philip Demman } of the said Township  
of Springfield.

Samuel Clark } Justices of the Peace  
Amos Potter — } in and for the said  
County of Essex.

Deed.

(10)  
Deed.

To all to whom these presents shall come  
Greeting. Know Ye: That Whereas David  
Muchmore, late of the Township of Spring-  
field, in the County of Essex and State of  
New Jersey; deceased, in and by his last-  
will and testament, duly proved and re-  
corded, bearing date the twenty fourth of  
January Anno Domini eighteen hun-  
dred and five, did leave his Negro female  
Slave named Agar, her freedom:.. Now  
therefore this Deed Witnesseth, That we  
Samuel Muchmore and William Much-  
more, Administrators of all and singular  
the goods and chattels, rights and credits  
of the aforesaid ~~deceased~~ David Muchmore  
deceased, in obedience to, and fulfilment  
of the aforesaid last will and testament  
of said deceased; HAVE manumitted be  
set free, and by these presents DO man-  
mit and forever set free the above named  
Negro Slave Agar; and do hereby release  
and discharge her from all claims and  
demands which the heirs of the said David  
Muchmore now have or might have had  
against her the said Agar; or which we  
as administrators now have, or might have  
had against her the said Agar; but that  
she shall be and remain forever hereafter  
completely

(11)  
completely manumitted and free; pursuant  
to an act of the Legislature of New Jersey en-  
titled, "An Act respecting Slaves", passed  
at Trenton the fourteenth day of March  
Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety  
eight; and agreeably to another Act of the  
said Legislature entitled... "An Act sup-  
plementary to the "Act respecting Slaves"  
passed at Trenton December the third,  
Anno Domini eighteen hundred and four.  
In Witness whereof, we have hereunto  
set our hands and seals this fifth day  
of August in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and five.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered } Sam<sup>l</sup> Muchmore  
in the presence of }  
The word "August" was } William Muchmore  
interlined in the last line }  
but one, was interlined before  
sealing and signing.

### Acknowledgment.

New Jersey } ss: Be it remembered that  
Essex County. } on this fifth day of Au-  
gust, personally appeared  
before me John Lindsley, one of the Judges  
of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in  
and for the said County, Samuel Muchmore  
and William Muchmore, the grantors of the  
within Deed of Manumission, and acknowledged

(12)  
acknowledged that they freely and voluntarily  
signed, sealed and delivered the same as their  
voluntary act and Deed for the uses and  
purposes therein expressed.

John Lindley.

Received in the Office 8<sup>th</sup> August 1805.

Wm Condit ~~Att.~~

~~Wm Condit~~

Asiah James  
do. Vign. Live  
Worm.

certified.

Casa County to wit. We do hereby  
certify that on this fifteenth day  
of August in the year of our  
one thousand eight hundred and

five Asiah James of the Township of Newark  
in the said County of Essex brought before us  
two of the overseers of the Poor of the said  
Township and two of the Justices of the Peace  
of the said County his Name Asiah Bloom  
who on view and examination appears to  
us to be sound in mind and not under any  
bodily incapacity obtaining a support  
and also is not under the age of twenty one  
years nor above the age forty years.  
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands the day and year above written.

David Munn  
James Pickens

Overseers of the Poor of the said  
Township of Newark.

David Banks  
John Dodd.

Justices of the Peace in and for  
the said County of Essex.

Deed



(13)

Deed.

Know all Men by these presents that I Josiah  
 James of New York in the State of New Jersey for di-  
 verse good causes and considerations me thereunto  
 moving have liberated manumitted and set free  
 and by these presents do liberate manumit and  
 set free my Negro Woman Slave named Bloom  
 and do forever hereafter disclaim all right and  
 title to the services of the said Negro Woman  
 by reason of her heretofore being held by me as  
 my slave. In witness whereof I have here  
 to set my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August in the year 1805.

Witnessed sealed and Delivered } Josiah James (S)  
 in the presence of  
 Wm. Whitaker & John Dood.

### Acknowledgment.

New Jersey } Josiah James came before me  
 Essex County } John Dood one of the Judges of  
 the Court of Common Pleas for  
 said County and acknowledged that he freely &  
 voluntarily signed sealed and delivered the with-  
 in manumission or instrument for the uses and  
 purposes therein expressed. Taken before me  
 the fifteenth day of August 1805.  
 John Dood.

Received in the Office 15<sup>th</sup> August 1805.

Alas Condit.

Eliza Boudinot  
to  
his Negro Slave  
Phebe.

Certificate.

Cosca County for: We do hereby certify  
that on the twenty first day of October  
in the year of our Lord 1835, three and nine

hundred and nine; Eliza Boudinot of New York in the said County  
of Cosca brought before us, two of the Overseers of the Poor of  
the said Township, one two of the Justices of the Peace of the  
said County, we have named Phebe, who on view & examina-  
tion appears to us to be within mine, and not under  
any visible incapacity of obtaining a wife, is also  
is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the  
age of forty years. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto  
set our hands the day & year above written.

James Tichenor  
Davis Mann.

Overseers of the Poor of the Township  
of New York.

D. D. Crane  
Garret Mann.

Justices of the Peace for the said County  
of Cosca.

I did.

Know all men in this presents that I Eliza Boudinot  
of New York on the County of Cosca & State of New York,  
on the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & five. Manumitted & set free  
my slave named Phebe, and whom I purchased  
of Kenneth Hankinson of Nonmouth County, she being  
above the age of twenty one years & under the age of  
forty years, agreeably to the Act of the Legislature in  
such case made & provided. In Witness whereof,  
I have hereunto put my hand & seal the day & year above  
written.

Sealed and delivered in presence of  
Marica Boudinot & M. D. Smith.

Eliza Boudinot

Acknowledgment.

Personally appeared before me David D. Crane one of the  
Justices

15)

Justices of the Peace of the County of Essex Eliza Wendenot  
the subscriber to the above Instrument & acknowledged the same  
to be his act & deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Acknowledged before me the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1805.

J. D. Crang

Justice of the Peace.

Received in the Office 5<sup>th</sup> November 1805.

Wm. Condit *Att.*

(2) . . .

William Shotwell  
to  
his Negro Slave  
Jack.

Certificate.

Essex County to wit: We do hereby  
certify that on this eighth day  
of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and six William Shotwell of the  
Township of Rahway in the said County of Essex  
brought before us two Overseers of the Poor of the  
said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace  
of the said County his Slave named Jack who on view  
and examination appears to us to be sound in mind  
and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining  
support and also is not under the age of twenty  
one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness  
whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and  
year above written.

James Marsh } Overseers of the Poor of said Town  
Jonathan Squier } ship of Rahway.

Moses Ingers } Justices of the Peace in & for the said  
Amos Morse } County of Essex.

*Deed.*

To all persons whom it may concern: Be it Remem-  
bered that William Shotwell of the Township of  
Rahway

Rahway in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey  
 for sundrie good causes me thereunto moving have  
 this day in conformity to an act of the Legislature  
 of the State of New Jersey entitled an act concern-  
 ing Slaves set free and by these presents do manue-  
 -mit & set free forever my black man named Jack  
 aged thirty seven years of a sound mind and capa-  
 -ble of obtaining a bodily support as certified by  
 the Justices and overseers of the Poor: Relinquishing  
 hereby all my right title & interest of in & to the  
 said Jack & do hereby exonerate him from all con-  
 -troul which I myself or any person claiming under  
 me might have over him. In Witnes whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixth  
 day of January Anno Domini 1806.

Witness  
 Jonathan Lurier  
 & James Marsh.

William Shotwell 29

Acknowledgment.

Personally appeared before me Wm Shotwell and  
 acknowledged that he executed the within Instru-  
 -ment for the purposes therein mentioned

Jan<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1806. Aaron Kinn  
 Justice of the Peace.

Received in the Office 10<sup>th</sup> January 1806.  
 Elias Condit

Joseph Davis. }  
 his Slave-Lena. } Certificate.  
 Essex County to wit: We do hereby  
 certify that on this second day of  
 December

(17)  
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and five. Joseph Davis of the Township of New  
York in the said County of Essex brought before us five of  
the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township & two  
of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his  
wife named Lora who on view & examination  
appears to us to be sound in mind and not under  
any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support &  
also is not under the age of twenty one years nor  
above the age of forty years. In WITNESS whereof  
we have hereunto set our hands the day & year  
above written.

David Munn }  
James Pickens } Overseers of the Poor.

D. D. Crome }  
J. M. Munn } Justices of the Peace.

Recd.

Know all Men by these presents, that I Joseph  
Davis of Bloomfield, in the Township of New  
York, and State of New Jersey, have manumitted,  
and by these presents do set free & manumit  
my Negro Slave Lora. In WITNESS whereof  
I have set my hand & seal, this twelfth  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and four.

Witnessed & Delivered in  
the presence of  
Cornelius Davis & Moses N. Combs.

Joseph Davis

Recorded through mistake  
not being Acknowledged or  
Proved.



Testimonial

New Jersey Essex County N. J. Be it remembered that on this  
fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & six personally appeared before our Queen  
William Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the said  
County and within & before the within Decree of marriage  
in the his voluntary act & deed for the purpose therein  
expressed —

By Stephen Halsey

Taken before me the day of  
Essex above written

Given under my hand & the Seal of the Peace —  
Received in the Office  
17th April 1806. } Alles conduit dit.

Peter Egberts }  
do }  
John Brown }

(Certificate)

Essex County N. J. We do hereby certify  
that on this fourteenth day of July in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six  
Peter Egberts of the Township of Newark in the County  
& State of New Jersey brought before us John Brown & James Dodd  
two of the Overseers of the Poor of said Township  
one John Leide & Joseph Egler two of the Justices of  
the Peace of said County his Slave named Sarah,  
who in view & examination appears to us to be sound  
in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtain-  
ing a support, and also is not under the age of  
twenty one years nor above the age of forty years.  
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands  
the day & year above written.

John Brown } Overseers John Dodd } Justices  
James Dodd } Joseph Egler }

~~of~~ Deed. ~~of~~

And to whom these presence shall come it is  
made known that on this fourteenth day of July one  
thousand eight hundred & six, I Peter Egberts of  
the Township of Newark in the County of Essex  
have

201  
have liberated manumitted & set free my negro Slave  
called Sarah of the age of twenty eight years or therea-  
bouts, and I do hereby liberate manumitted & set free,  
my said Negro Slave & discharge her from all service  
to be hereafter made either by me or any person  
claiming by from or under me. In Testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year  
aforesaid.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of } Peter <sup>his</sup> Egberts  
Isaac Dods Junr. Joseph Sigler. } mark

### Acknowledgment.

New Jersey }  
Essex County } fo: Peter Egberts above named came be-  
fore me John Dods one of the Judges  
of the Court of Common Pleas for  
said County and acknowledges that he freely and  
voluntarily signed sealed & delivered the above Deed  
of Manumission for the uses & purposes therein  
expressed. Taken before me the fourteenth day  
of July 1806.

John Dods.

Received in the Office  
18<sup>th</sup> July 1806.

Silas Condit *Att.*  
(95)

Isaac Dods Junr  
to } Certificate. State of New Jersey  
James Colinburgh. } Essex County fo: We do hereby  
certify that on this fourteenth day of July in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six, Isaac  
Dods Junr of the Township of Newark in the County  
of Essex aforesaid brought before us John Brown and  
Isaac Dods two of the Overseers of the Poor and John  
Dods and Joseph Sigler two of the Justices of the Peace  
of said County his Slave James Colinburgh who on  
view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind  
and



(21)

and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support,  
and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor  
above the age of fifty years. In Witness whereof we  
have hereunto set our hands the day & year above  
written.

John Brown } Overseers. John Dodd } Justices.  
Isaac Dodd } Joseph Sigler }

Deed.

State of New Jersey.  
Essex County ss:

To all to whom these presents shall  
come it is made known that on this fourteenth day  
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and six I Isaac Dodd Gent of the Town  
ship of New Ark in the County afo<sup>re</sup> Have liberate  
incummittes & set free my negro Slave called  
"name" Edinburgh of the age of twenty four years  
and five months and I do hereby liberate manu  
mit & set free my said Negro Slave & discharge  
him from all service or demands of service to be  
hereafter made by me or any person claiming by  
from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year  
aforesaid.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Isaac Dodd Jun<sup>r</sup> 28  
John Dodd, Joseph Sigler.

Acknowledgment.

New Jersey } Isaac Dodd Jun<sup>r</sup> above named  
Essex County } ss: came before me John Dodd one  
of the Judges of the Court of Com  
mon Pleas for said County and acknowledged that he  
freely & voluntarily signed & delivered & sealed the above  
Deed of Manumission for the uses & purposes therein ex  
pressed. Taken before me the fourteenth day of July 1806.  
John Dodd.

Received in the Office  
13th July 1806.

Oliver Condit att.

Hugh Webster

his Slave Charles.

## Certificate.

New Jersey Essex County  
to wit: We do hereby  
certify, that on this twenty second day  
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred & six, Hugh Webster of the Township of Westfield,  
in the said County of Essex, brought before us two of the  
Overseers of the Poor of said Township & two of the Justices  
of the Peace of the said County, his Slave named Charles  
who on view & examination appears to us to be sound  
in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of ob-  
taining a support, and also is not under the age of  
Twenty one years, nor above the age of Forty years.  
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands  
the day and year above written.

Azariah Clark.

Caleb Maasell.

Overseers of the Poor of  
said Township of Westfield.

Isaiah Swan

Charles Clark.

Justices of the Peace in and for  
the said County of Essex.

DEED.

I Hugh Webster of the County of Essex & State of New  
Jersey do hereby set free from bondage my Black Man  
named Charles, and do for myself my heirs executors &  
administrators release unto the within said black  
man Charles all my right & all claim whatsoever  
as to his person or any estate he may acquire, hereby  
declaring the said black man Charles absolutely free  
without any interruption from me or any person  
claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand & seal this twenty second day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and six.

Witness Present

David Osborn, Jacob Hansberg,

Hugh Webster SS

## Acknowledgment.

Hugh Webster the Grantor of the above Certificate  
came before me Isaiah Swan one of the Judges of the

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the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of  
Essex and took his affirmation & oath he signed, sealed  
and delivered the above certificate as his voluntary act  
and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.  
Taken before me this 20<sup>th</sup> August 1806.

Jedediah Swann.

Received in the Office  
21<sup>st</sup> August 1806.

Attest  
Jedediah Swann.

Zachariah Pound  
his Slave Margaret.

Certificate. New Jersey  
Essex County

to wit. We do  
hereby certify that on this twen-  
ty second day of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred & six, Zachariah Pound  
of the Township of Westfield in the said County of  
Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the  
Poor of said Township & two of the Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, his Slave named Margaret  
who on view & examination appears to us to be sound  
in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of  
obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of  
twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years.  
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands the day & year above written.

Azariah Clark.  
Caleb Maxwell.

Overseers of the Poor of  
said Township of Westfield.

Jedediah Swann.  
Charles Clark.

Justices of the Peace in and  
for the said County of Essex.

DEED.

I Zachariah Pound of the County of Essex & State  
of New Jersey do hereby set free from bondage my  
black woman named Margaret and do for myself my  
heirs executors administrators release unto the said  
within said black woman Margaret all my right &  
all claim whatsoever as to her person or any estate  
she

she may acquire hereby, declaring the said black woman  
Margaret to be wholly free without any interference from  
me or any person claiming under me. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this  
twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred & six.

Witness Present  
Jacob Shotwell  
Elijah Shotwell.

Zachariah Bond

### Acknowledgment.

Zachariah Bond the grantor of the above certificate  
came before me Jedidiah Swan one of the Judges of  
the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in & for the County  
of Essex and took his affirmation and sayeth he signed  
wrote and delivered the above certificate as his  
voluntary act and deed for the use & purpose therein  
mentioned. Taken before me this 20<sup>th</sup> August 1806.  
Jedidiah Swan.

Received in the Office  
21<sup>st</sup> August 1806.

Hillas Condit Clk.

Calb Halsted Junr  
his Slave said.

Certificate.

Essex County to wit.  
We do hereby certify  
that on this thirty first  
day of July in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six, Calb  
Halsted Junr Esquire of the Township of Elizabeth in the  
said County of Essex brought before us two of the Over-  
seers of the Poor of the said Township & two of the  
Justices of the Peace of the said County his Slave named  
Jack, who on view & examination appears to us to be  
sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity  
of obtaining a support, and also is not under the  
age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years.  
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands  
the day and year above written.

Job Haines } Overseers of the Poor of the said  
 Joseph Donnell } Township of Elizabeth.  
 Shepard Kallcock } Justices of the Peace in and for  
 Andrew Wilson. } the said County of Essex.

W.C.C.

We are all men, then present, that Caleb Halsted Junior  
 of the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Essex & State of  
 New Jersey for & in consideration of the faithful service of  
 my Negro Man Jack, who is, & was formerly belonging to William  
 Halsted Esquire deceased, who about thirty eight years ago  
 & at the time is residing & executing this instrument is now  
 a free man, and not under any legal incapacity of obtaining  
 a passport & is under the age of twenty years nor has  
 the age of forty years, & appears in a full & competent  
 manner in the hands of one of the Justices of the Peace of the  
 Township of Elizabeth, & one of the Justices of the Peace  
 in & for the County of Essex, duly recited in the Office of the  
 Clerk of the County of Essex & there & by these presents to man  
 and set at free the said Negro Man Jack, to be & remain  
 free & discharged from all claim or reward which may or might  
 have been or to be hereafter made, and fully to all intents and  
 purposes as if with & set free, in & the said Caleb Halsted  
 Junior in pursuance & by virtue of the provisions of the Act  
 of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An  
 Act respecting Slaves" and might in the manner and in  
 and free the said Jack. All WITNESSES whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand & seal this thirty first day of July in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

Signed Testes in Deliverance  
 in the presence of  
 William Halsted & Jonathan Haines.

Caleb Halsted, Junr. 18

### Acknowledgment.

New Jersey: Caleb Halsted, Esq. within Grantor, came  
 before me Shepard Kallcock, one of the Judges  
 of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Essex, this eighth  
 day of September, eighteen hundred & six and acknowledged  
 that

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shall be signed, sealed & delivered the within Instrument as  
his voluntary act & deed for the uses & purposes therein ex-  
pressed.

Shepard Hallock.

Received in the Office

7th October 1806.

James Condit

Matthew Williamson

His Slave Robert.

Certificate.

County to wit, We do here  
by certify, that on this tenth  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred & six Matthew Williamson of Elizabeth Town in  
the County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers  
of the Poor of the said Township & two of the Justices of the  
Peace of said Township (to-wit his Negro Slave named  
Robert & M. B. who on view & examination appears to us to  
be so much more & not under any bodily incapacity of perform-  
ing a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years,  
nor above the age of forty years: In Witness whereof we have  
hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

J. S. Jones

J. A. Dornel.

Overseers of the Poor of the said Township  
of Elizabeth Town.

Shepard Hallock

James Wilson.

Justices of the Peace for the said County  
of Essex.

J. C. L.

Matthew Williamson is of Elizabeth  
Town in the County of Essex & by these  
his undersigned are set free my Negro Slave  
Robert & M. B. on the 10th day of October eight hundred and six.

Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of  
J. R. Williamson & J. D. Williamson.

Matthew Williamson

Proof



my self negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service be made by me or any person claiming by from or under me - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Sealed & delivered

in presence of

William Hillyer

Nary L. Camp

Edith Hillyer (Sd)

Book

State of New Jersey,  
Essex County, ss. Be it remembered that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November  
Eighteen hundred and four Edith Hillyer within  
named came personally before me Moses Sagers one of the Judges of  
the court of Common Pleas in & for the county of Essex aforesaid &  
acknowledged that she executed the within written written instru-  
ment as her voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein  
expressed - Taken the day & year above written before me  
in the office of Donald W. Moses Sagers  
1<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1804. Donald W.

Matthias Pearson

Exeeds his slave

Certificate &

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify that  
on the twenty first day of March in the year Eighteen hundred &  
seven Matthias Pearson brought before us two of the overseers of  
the Poor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Township and two of the Justices of the Peace  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> County his slave named Exeeds who on view and  
examination appeared to us to be sound in mind & not under  
any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also a not  
under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty  
years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands  
and seals the day and year above written

Witness Present

Isaac Nishoh (Sd)

Isaac Nishoh (Sd)

Isaac Nishoh (Sd)

Isaac Nishoh (Sd)



(29)  
Deed

Know all men by these presents that Matthew Person of Essex,  
County & State of New Jersey have & do in an amicable & full free & dis-  
charge my slave Isabel & he is hereby manumitted & set  
free & discharged from all demands hereafter to be made  
by me, my heirs, executors or administrators or by any person  
claiming under me of or on the service of the said named  
slave Isabel In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this twenty first day of April eighteen  
hundred and one

Matthew Person

{  
Witness  
in presence of  
Harriet Person

Proof —

State of New Jersey,

Essex County } May 5<sup>th</sup> 1805 Matthew Person, personally  
appeared before me & avowed that he  
executed the within instrument of manumission & that the  
same should be valid according to law for the uses & purposes  
therein mentioned  
Taken before me the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1805

Honry Steyer Justice of the Peace —

Rec<sup>d</sup> in the office December  
18<sup>th</sup> 1805

S - Elias Condit. J. H.

Mary Ann Camp

Her Slave Samuel

{ Certificate of Manumission &c. —

Essex County } We do hereby certify that on the ninth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and five, Mary Ann Camp of the Township of New-  
ark, in the said county of Essex, brought before us, two of  
the Justices of the Peace of the said Township & City of the Jus-  
tices of the Peace of the said County her slave named Sam-

must, who on view of examination, appears to be  
 sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of  
 holding a deposit & also is not under the age of the only  
 one years nor above the age of fifty years. In witness where  
 of we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year  
 above written

Joseph T. Baldwin } Secy of the Court, of the Poor  
 Isaac Stebbins } of the Township of Pawtucket

Aaron Munroe } Justice of the peace in & for the  
 & D. Crane } said county —

I know all men by their persons that Mary Ann Camp  
 of the Township of Needham, in the county of Essex State of  
 New Jersey, for as good cause & considerations on her account  
 moving, have recommended, & former set free & by their  
 presents do for myself, my heirs executors & administra-  
 tors, forever warrant & defend from my negro male slave  
 named Samuel, in the before certificate named, so  
 that neither I nor any person for me or in my name,  
 claiming by, from or under me shall in any wise  
 claim or have any property right or authority over the  
 said Samuel. In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand & seal the tenth day of January in the  
 year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seven  
 signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of  
 Lewis Thibodeau  
 Betty Barker,

Mary Ann Camp (Seal)

Epsom County, & Be It remembered that upon the seventeenth  
 day of January Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred  
 ... I have personally appeared before me D.D. Crane One

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in the location of the place in the said county Mary born  
daughter the above named grantor, & acknowledged that she  
signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing deed for admission  
as her voluntary act & deed for the uses & purposes therein  
mentioned —

Taken & acknowledged  
before me — the day & year  
above written —

Filed in the Office 22 January  
1807 —

Wm. Condit. Clerk

D. D. Cane Justice of the Peace

State of New Jersey }  
Essex County. } We do certify that on the twenty seventh day  
of December in the year of our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and five Stephen Fordham & Oliver Brown the Execu-  
tors of Simon Baldwin Deced<sup>t</sup> late of the Township of Newark  
in the said county of Essex brought before us two of the Justices  
of the Peace of the said Township of Newark & Justices  
of the Peace of the said county of Essex a female slave whom  
was the property of the said Simon Baldwin at the time of his Deced<sup>t</sup>  
and which slave is ordered to be manumitted by the execution of  
the said Deced<sup>t</sup> in his last will & testament. which said slave is  
named Mopsy — who on oath of excommunication appears true  
to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapaci-  
ty of attaining a support herself or not under the age of twenty  
one year nor above the age of forty years. In Witness  
whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year  
above written —

John Brown }  
John A. Forbun } Justices of the Peace of  
the said Township of Newark —

Enos Martin }  
Joseph Sigler } Justices of the Peace in & of  
the said county of Essex

Deed 2.

Know all men by these presents that we Stephen Fordham  
 & Oliver Crane Executors of the last will & testament of Simon  
 Baldwin Dec'd late of Township of New Castle in the County  
 of Essex State of New Jersey, do in pursuance of the  
 said last will & testament of said Simon Baldwin  
 hereby manumit & set free & discharge Mapey a  
 negro wench the slave of the said Simon Baldwin at the  
 time of his death. And the said slave Mapey is hereby  
 manumitted, set free & discharged from all demand  
 hereafter to be made by all or any person or persons  
 claiming from by or under the said Simon Baldwin  
 his heirs or executor, of us & to the service of the said  
 named slave Mapey. In Witness whereof we have  
 hereunto set our hand & seals this twentieth day of  
 March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight  
 hundred & seven

W. In. In Present -

George P. Martin

Enos Martin

Stephen Fordham

Oliver Crane

Sole now Adjourned

New Jersey Essex County, Personally appeared before me  
 Enos Martin one of the Judges of the Court of Common  
 Pleas holden in & for said county Stephen Fordham and  
 Oliver Crane the Grantors of the within Deed of Manu-  
 mission who severally acknowledged that they signed  
 sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act  
 and deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed -  
 Taken & acknowledged before me  
 this twentieth day of March 1807.

Enos Martin -

Done in the office of registers

the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1807

J. Condit Clerk

I, David D. Crane, do hereby certify, that on the  
 first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and seven, David D. Crane of the Town-  
 ship of Piscataway in the county of Essex of said New Jersey  
 is in the presence of the undersigned of the said County of Essex  
 under two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County  
 his slave named Betty, who on receiving a monetary  
 appears to be a woman of sound mind and not under any  
 bodily incapacity of attaining a support and also  
 is not under the age of twenty one years nor above  
 the age of thirty years in which respects whereof we have  
 been sworn to in her behalf the day & year above written

Benjamin Cox } Justices of the Peace  
 Isaac Nichols } of the Township  
 of Piscataway

David Banks } Justice of the Peace  
 Aaron Mummi } in the said County  
 of Essex

I, David D. Crane, do hereby certify, that I, David D. Crane,  
 of the Township of Piscataway in the county of Essex of the State  
 of New Jersey for divers good causes, <sup>consideration</sup> on their own moving  
 have manumitted & forever set free, and by their presents  
 do for myself, my heirs, executors & administrators forever  
 manumit and forever set free, my female negro slave  
 named Betty in the above certificate named; so  
 that neither I, nor any person for me, or in my name  
 or claim in or by, from, or under me, shall in any wise  
 claim or have any property right or authority over the  
 said Betty in which respects whereof I have been sworn to  
 set my hand and seal this first day of June in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven

I, David D. Crane,  
 do hereby deliver  
 in the presence of  
 Aaron Mummi

David D. Crane

— Acknowledgment —

Open County for Be it remembered that upon the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven personally appeared before me John Munn Justice of the Peace of the County of Oxford David Deane the above named Grantor with acknowledgment that he signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing deed of Manumission as his voluntary act & deed for the use and purpose therein mentioned

I then acknowledged  
before me the undersigned  
where written —

John Munn Justice of the Peace —

( Witness is in the office June 26 1807.

John Correll Clerk

Hiram Freeman }  
To } Certificate & Deed  
His Slave Hagar } of Manumission

Open County for We do hereby certify that on the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seven, Hiram Freeman of the Township of New York in the County of Oxford aforesaid brought before us one of the overseers of the Town of the said township &c &c of the justices of the Peace of the said County, his whole name Hagar who on oath and examination appears true & correct in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a subpoena and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day

and year above written -

Benjamin Lee	} Overseer of the Poor	
Wm. Nichols		} of the Township of New
		York -
Asa Munn	} Justice of the Peace of	
D. D. Crane		} the said County of York

Know all men by these presents, that I William Freeman of the Township of New York in the County of York (State of New York) for certain good causes and considerations in his wife's mind, have manumitted & forever set free and by these presents, do for myself my heirs, executors and administrators forever manumit & forever release my special heirs & son Hagar in the above certificate named so that neither I nor any person for me or in my name or claiming by, from or under me shall in any wise claim or have any property, right or authority over the said Hagar - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred & seven

William Freeman (S)

Tested & Delivered  
in the presence of  
Asa Munn  
D. D. Crane

York County &c Be it remembered that upon the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seven personally appeared before me David D. Crane Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the said County of York Wm. Freeman the within named grantor and acknowledged that he had owned, used and released the foregoing said of Manumission, as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

I have acknowledged in my office the day & year above written	} D. D. Crane Justice of the Peace	} Done in the Office 10 <sup>th</sup> August 1807	} I Bon. Wm. C. H.

State of New Jersey (36)

We do hereby certify that on the twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven John Johnson of the township of Newark in the said county of Essex brought before us two of the Justices of the Peace of the said county and Township a petition of the father of the said county has slave named John Camp, who on due and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support since also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal the day & year above written.

David Banks } Overseers of the poor  
John Nichols } of the township of  
Newark —

David Banks } Justice of the Peace  
John Nichols } of the township of Newark.

State of New Jersey.

We do hereby certify that on the twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven John Johnson of the township of Newark in the county of Essex, have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called John Camp of the age of twenty seven years or thereabouts and do hereby liberate manumit

and set free my negro slave and discharge him from all services or demands of service due hereafter either by me or any person claiming in from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written.

Tested & delivered  
in presence of us  
J. G. Britton  
John Johnson.

John Johnson (23)



Spencer County N.C.

Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seven personally appeared before me John Leitcher the within granted Acknowledged that he freely & voluntarily signed, sealed and delivered the within deed of Manumission as heretofore for the uses & purposes therein mentioned.

Then and acknowledged } Aaron Minn Justice of the Peace -  
the day & year above written }  
before me -

Witness my hand & the seal of the said County of Spencer the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1807

J. Leitcher Clerk

Mariah Clark } Certificate of Deed of Manumission

of John Leitcher } New Jersey - Spencer County } Write We do hereby  
certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven Mariah Clark of the Township of Westfield in the said County of Spencer brought before us two of the trustees of the poor of the said Township in two of the Justices of the Peace of said County has been named by her, who on view and examination appears to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity, obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set down hands the day and year above written.

Collet Maxwell } Two of the trustees of the poor of the  
Mariah Clark } said Township.

or John Leitcher } Justice of the Peace in & for the said  
Charles Clark } County of Spencer -

## Deed of Manumission

Remove all Men by their presents that I Amos Clark  
 of the Township of Westfield, County of Essex State of New  
 Jersey do manumit & forever set free my female slave Selma  
 from my service as such, & I do for myself, my heirs, executors  
 and Administrators forever exonerate and discharge myself  
 & them from any claim, settling or demand against her  
 the said Selma as for her services as my or their servant  
 or slave. Witness my hand and seal this twenty sixth day  
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
 dred and Six  
 Amos Clark }  
 in the presence of }  
 Josiah Thompson

Amos Clark 

Acknowledged

Amos Clark came before me Charles Clark one of the  
 Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County  
 of Essex & acknowledged that he signed, sealed & delivered  
 executed, the above instrument of manumission freely  
 for the uses & purposes therein expressed

Taken before me this 11<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September 1807. } Charles Clark.

Received in the office this 11<sup>th</sup> September 1807.

E. Bonded Clerk

State of New Jersey, Certificate —

Essex County. We do hereby certify that on this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven David Crowell Bordwinder, of the township of Newark in the county of Essex brought before us Benjamin Cox & Isaac Nichols two of the overseers of the poor of the township of Newark and David Banks & Aaron Munn two of the Justices of the Peace of the said county aforesaid his slave named Phillis who on oath and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years —

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written —

Benjamin Cox } overseers of the  
Isaac Nichols } Poor

David Banks } Justices of the  
Aaron Munn } Peace —

Decd —

State of New Jersey Essex County — It is hereby made known that on this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven I David Crowell of the township of Newark in said county of Essex Bordwinder have liberated, manumitted and set free my negro slave called Phillis of the age of twenty one years & I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free my negro slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service due hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by, from or under me — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year aforesaid Sealed & delivered } Isaac Nichols  
in presence of us } Aaron Munn

David Crowell



## Acknowledgment -

Personally appeared before me ~~above~~ the above  
 named David Browde & acknowledged that he signed  
 sealed and delivered the above certificate of marriage in  
 as his act & deed -

Taken & acknowledged before  
 me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November } Aaron Munn  
 1807 - } Justice of the Peace -

(Received in the office the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 A.D. 1807. ) Lucas Condit Clerk  


Subby Campfield }  
 to } Certificate.  
 his Slave Jane. }

Essex County Co. We do hereby  
 certify that on this nineteenth  
 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and seven, Subby Campfield, of the  
 Township of "Greenock" in the said County of Essex,  
 brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor  
 of the said Township, one two of the Justices of the  
 Peace of the said County, his three names being with  
 her full names be, and on view and examination  
 appears to us to be of sound mind and not under  
 any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and  
 that the said Jane is not under the age of twenty  
 years, nor above the age of forty years. In Witness  
 whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals  
 the day and year above written

Benjamin Lee }  
 Isaac Nichols } Overseers of the Poor of the said  
 } Township of + + +  
 Lewis Munn }  
 Aaron Munn } Justices of the Peace in and for the  
 said County of + + +

Deed.

At  
Deed.

3 ex co nty Co: To all to whom these presents shall  
come ~~that~~ <sup>it is his say</sup> make known that  
I the said Elizabeth day of October in the year of our  
said Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, I being  
the said Elizabeth, do hereby liberate, manumit and set  
free my wife, named Jane, of the age of thirty years or there-  
abouts; and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set  
free my said Negro Slave, and discharge her from all  
service or demand of service to be hereafter made, in  
or by me, or any person claiming by, from or under  
me. My Testimony under my hand and seal this day  
and seal the day and year above said.  
Elizabeth (Witness) (Seal) (Seal)  
in presence of (Seal) (Seal) (Seal)  
Aron Munn.

Acknowledgment.

Essex County Co: Be it Remembered that on the nine  
teenth day of October in the year  
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven  
personally appeared before me the above named  
Aron Munn, who acknowledges that he executed  
the above instrument of Manumission as his volun-  
tary act and deed for the uses and purposes there-  
in stated; and I having examined the same and ap-  
proved thereof do allow the same to be recorded  
when and acknowledged before me.

Aron Munn  
Notary of the Peace.

Received in the Office 15<sup>th</sup> December 1807.

Wm. Condit  
(Seal)

Jane Franklin to her  
Slave Flora Davis

# Certificate.

is given to wit.

We do hereby certify that on  
the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seven Jane Franklin  
of the township of Marsh in the County of Essex brought  
before us two of the justices of the peace of the said township  
and two of the justices of the peace of the said County  
her slave named Flora Davis who on oath and examination  
gave us to us to be sound in mind, and not under any  
bodily incapacity of retaining, suspecting, and also of not  
understanding of rights in which was above the age of forty  
years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands this day and year above written

Joseph T. Baldwin  
Jacob Crocker  
Aaron Mann  
Isaac Crane

Justices of the peace of the said  
township of Marsh  
Justices of the peace in and for the  
said County of Essex

## Deed

We do hereby certify that Jane Franklin of  
the County of Essex and State of New Jersey  
has manumitted and by these presents do set free  
and manumit my negro slave Flora Davis. In Witness  
whereof I have set my hand and seal this nineteenth day  
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and seven.

Witness is taken in the  
presence of  
Abner Thayer, David & Crane

Jane Franklin (S)  
mark

## Acknowledgment

I the said Jane Franklin do hereby acknowledge and  
being witnesses to the within instrument of manumission  
and before me David & Crane one of the Justices  
of the peace of the County of Essex and being duly sworn according to  
law to that effect and with that he saw Jane Franklin the  
within named, and seal and delivered the within in-  
strument.

document for the use and purpose herein expressed. Sub-  
scribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of June 1867  
J. D. Coane Justice of the Peace

in and for the County of

St. Lawrence, N.Y.

Moses H. Combs

to

William Haynes

### Certificate

of the County of St. Lawrence, N.Y. that on this twentieth day of June 1867  
in the town of our said County  
eight hundred and seven dollars, \$807.00, in the sum of  
of Newark in the said County of St. Lawrence, N.Y. as  
one of the overseers of the poor of the said County of St. Lawrence,  
two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County of St. Lawrence,  
namely Mr. J. D. Coane and Mr. J. D. Coane, in and for the said County,  
in and for the said County, and not under any bodily in-  
capacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the  
age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years -  
In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the  
day and year above written

Joseph H. Dickinson, Isaac Nichols, Overseers of the poor  
of the said County of St. Lawrence,  
J. D. Coane, Justices of the Peace in and for  
said County

Geo

Wherefore all men by these presents that I, Moses H. Combs  
of the County of St. Lawrence, N.Y. and State of New  
York for and in consideration of the sum of one hun-  
dred and fifty dollars secured to me to be paid to or  
set off my negro slave named William Haynes, In  
Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

Witness





Alfred

I know all men by these presents that I, James A. Corns  
of the town of Newcastle County of New York and in capten  
away for and in consideration of the sum of sixty nine dollars  
and fifty cents received to me to be paid there at for my  
right then named Peter Franklin. In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal the instant day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and seven.

bold and devoted  
in his parents'.

was sic he not, David B. Lyman

c. Horace T. Combs (LS)

Price

I do hereby to wit David & Emma one of the subscribers  
 witnesses to the within instrument of manumission  
 came before me 2.2 Emma one of the Justices of the peace  
 for the County of Essex and being duly sworn according to  
 law deposeth and saith that he saw, knew & comb'd the  
 within named sign seal and delivery the within instrument  
 for the use and purpose therein expressed. Taken & sworn  
 before me this thirteenth day of June 1807

Received, in the Office

21<sup>st</sup> January. 1808

A. B. Crane Justice of the Peace

Silas Condit (Ltr)

Margaret Bennett  
To  
Susan Perry

*Certificate*

*State of New Jersey, Essex County, ss:*

~~Gastropod - Heteropoda~~

Shirubounty Just: We do hereby certify that on the ninth day  
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred  
and eight Margaret Corbell (Widow of Edward Corbell Decd.)  
of the Township of Wakefield in the S. county of Essex brought before  
us two of the Justices of the Peace of the S. Township of Medford  
in the S. county of Essex and the peace of the S. county has slain man  
we saw who on view and examine mention appeared  
to be sensible in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of ob-  
taining a support and also is not within the age of twenty one  
years nor above the age of forty years - In Witness whereof we  
have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Calab Manuel } Overseer of the poor  
 Francis Clark } of the Township of Westfield  
 Charles Clark } Justices of the peace in & for  
 Essex, & Quincy & several colonies of Spain.

State of New Jersey } Dec 20 -

Open County ss

To all to whom this present shall  
 come Greeting - We hereby make  
 known that on the ninth day of March in the year of our  
 Lords one thousand eight hundred and eighty Margaret  
 Cornett widow of Edward Cornett one of the Township of  
 Westfield in the County of Open have let in and manumitted  
 and set free by negro men Slaves named Jerry  
 of the age of twenty nine years or thereabouts and I  
 do hereby declare manifest and set free my said negro  
 slave and discharge him from all service or claim and give  
 him the hereafter made within in me or any person claiming  
 by from or under me a full testimony whereof I have here-  
 unto set my hand and seal the day & year aforesaid  
 at Calab & John's }  
 in presence of } Margaret X Cornett  
 Sam Miller } mark  
 Charles Clark

Proof

Be it remembered that Margaret Cornett widow of  
 Edward Cornett did come before me Charles Clark  
 one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the  
 County of Open & acknowledged that the sealed, executed &  
 delivered the within instrument of manumission for the  
 said & her said Thomas. as aforesaid  
 Taken before me this }  
 ninth day of March } Charles Clark -  
 1888 -

Received in the office  
 4 June 1888

Spondit Othe

Catharine Pearson  
to

(47)  
Certificate &c —

Sack Jackson

Open County We do hereby certify that on the four  
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and seven, Catharine Pearson of the Township of  
Newark in the County of Essex was brought before us two of the Justices  
of the Peace of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace  
of the said County, her slave, named Sack Jackson, who on  
view and examination appears to be sound in mind and  
not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and  
also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age  
of Forty years - In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands the day & year above written -

Benjamin Cox } Justices of the Peace of the Township of Newark  
Elihu Nichols }

David Banks } Justices of the Peace.  
Levon Allen }

- I do hereby

Know all men by these presents that I Catharine  
Pearson of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex  
and State of New Jersey for divers good causes and considera-  
tions me therunto moving have manumitted & forever  
set free and by these presents do give myself, my heirs, execu-  
tors and administrators forever manumitted & forever set free  
my male Negro slave Sack Jackson in the above certificate  
named so that neither I nor any person for me or on my name  
claiming by, from or under me, shall in any wise claim  
or have any property right or authority over the said Sack  
Jackson In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the thirteenth day of August in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven -

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
D.D. Brown }

Catharine X Pearson  
mark

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Open County, N. H. —

Be it remembered that upon the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seven personally appeared before me D D Brown Register one of the Justices of the peace in the said county of Bathurst Pierce the within named Grantor and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of Manumission as his voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

Taken and acknowledged  
before me the day & year above  
written —

D D Brown Justice of the  
Peace —

Witness in the office June 9<sup>th</sup> 1808

L. Concord N. H.

( )

Archib Gifford, } Deed & certificate of manumission  
his slave Maggy }  
Certificate

Open County N. H. We do hereby certify that on the twenty seven day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eight Archib Gifford of the Township of New Ash in the County of Open aforesaid, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his negro slave named Maggy, who on our own examination appears to us to be bound on mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support — and also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of Forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and year above written

Benjamin Cox }  
Isaac Nichols }  
Overseers of the poor of the  
Township of New Ash

David Mann }  
D D Brown }  
Justice of the  
County of Open

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Know all men, by these presents that I Archer Gifford of the  
 Township of New York, in the county of Essex & State of New  
 Jersey, for various good causes and considerations, me, then  
 with moving, have manumitted and for ever set free by  
 these presents, do for myself, my heirs, executors, & assigns  
 herefore in manumitted and set free my female negro slave  
 Maggie in the above certificate is named so that neither  
 I nor any person for me or in my name or claiming by  
 from or under me, shall or any wise claim or have any  
 property, right or authority over the said Maggie in  
 Township of New York. I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
 the twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand, eight hundred and eight.

Subscribed & sealed in  
 the presence of  
 David D. Brown  
 D. D. Brown

Archer Gifford

Open County, N. J. I remember that  
 upon the twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand, eight hundred & eight personally appeared  
 before me David D. Brown Esq. one of the Justices of the  
 Peace in and for the said county of Essex Archer Gifford the  
 above named Grantor; and acknowledged that he signed  
 sealed & delivered the foregoing deed of manumission as  
 his voluntary act and deed for the uses & purposes  
 therein mentioned.

Taken & acknowledged  
 before me the day & year  
 above written

D. D. Brown Justice

of the Peace - Recd. in the office June 28<sup>th</sup> 1808

S. Fordist Clk

This County to wit - We do hereby certify that on the  
 tenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and eight the Rtd Peter Stryker of the  
 Township of Newark in the said County of Essex brought  
 before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said  
 Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the  
 said County his Slave named Molly who on view &  
 examination appears to us to be sound in mind and  
 not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a super-  
 scription and also is not under the age of twenty one years  
 nor above the age of forty - In Witness whereof we  
 have hereunto set our hands the day and above -  
 written -

Bennyam Coe	} Overseers of the township of Newark
Isaac Nichols	
J. D. Crane	} Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Essex
Arnon Mann	

Deed

1) To all to whom these presents shall come -  
 greeting Know that I Peter Stryker of the town-  
 ship of Newark in the County of Essex and State of  
 New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations me  
 therewith moving have and by these presents do  
 Manumit and set free my woman slave named -  
 Molly aged about twenty five years, And I do hereby  
 acquit exonerate and discharge her of and from all  
 claims and demands of & upon her for her personal  
 services and for every other thing whatsoever - In  
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
 the tenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and eight -

Sealed and delivered  
 In the presence of  
 Arnon Mann -  
 J. D. Crane

P. Stryker 

Acknowledgment

Open County to Personals appeared before me David D. Crane one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Essex the said Peter Hayker, who acknowledges that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned Taken before me this eleventh day of October 1808

Received in the Office  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1808

D.D. Crane Justice of the Peace

J. La. Condit Ck

Open County to wit We do hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight Jonathan Squire of the Township of Rahway in the said county of Essex, brought before us two of the owners of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said county his slave named Caesar Brewster who on view and examination, appears to us, to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one year, nor above the age of forty years - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set our hands and seals this day & year above written.

Edmund C. Black } owners of the Poor of the Township  
Jonathan Squire } of Rahway -  
Amos Morse } Justices of the Peace of said County  
Anthony Morse } of Essex -  
Deeds

As all to whom this presents shall come greeting  
It is hereby made known that on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight I Jonathan Squire of the Township of Rahway in the said county of Essex have liberated, manumitted and freed my Negro slave called Caesar of the age of thirty six years at this date and do hereby, liberate, manumit and set free my said Negro slave and discharge him from all service to him hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by, from or under me

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the day & year aforesaid

Sealed & delivered  
in presence of us  
James M. Black  
John Mann

Jonathan Squier (H)

### Acknowledgment

Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the eleventh  
day of October one thousand, eight hundred & eight before  
me Amos Morse one of the Justices of the peace in said  
county personally appeared Jonathan Squier the within  
grantor and did acknowledge the within instrument  
to be his voluntary act and deed by him signed, sealed  
and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned -

Acknowledged before me

Amos Morse Justice of the  
Peace

Received in the office  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1808  
registered same day

John Leonard Clerk

Essex County ss. We do hereby certify, that on the twelfth  
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight  
hundred & eight before me one of the Justices of the Peace  
in the County of Essex brought before us one of the owners of  
the said slave, named & hereafter of the name of  
the said county, his slave, named Robert Adams, who on  
being asked a question as to whether he was the owner in mind  
and not under any disability in capacity of claiming or obtaining  
a writ of habeas corpus under the age of twenty one years  
or above the forty years In testimony whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands & seals the day & year aforesaid

Witness my hand & seal  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1808

James M. Black (H)  
William L. L. (H)  
Amos Morse (H)  
Jonathan Squier (H)



(53)  
Open County, Ind. } To. it is to whom the presents shall come.

Quoting: It is hereby made known that  
on this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eight William Shuford of the Town  
ship of Newbury in the said county of Essex, have liberated  
one named John and set free my negro slave called Robert Adams  
in the age of thirty five years in these words, and I do hereby take  
this instrument, and set free my said negro slave & do  
hence him from all service in domestic and of service in the hereafter  
made either by me or any person claiming by form or service  
on - the foregoing instrument. I have signed and set my  
hands and seal the day & year of record -

Given & delivered in } William Shuford. (S)  
the presence of }  
James M. Tucker }  
J. T. Hesse }

(I do solemnly swear)

That I, James M. Tucker, do it solemnly swear that on the twelfth day of  
April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eight William Shuford of the Town  
ship of Newbury in the county of Essex, did set free my  
negro slave called Robert Adams in the age of thirty five years in these words, and I do hereby take  
this instrument, and set free my said negro slave & do  
hence him from all service in domestic and of service in the hereafter  
made either by me or any person claiming by form or service  
on - the foregoing instrument. I have signed and set my  
hands and seal the day & year of record -

Rec'd & registered the 16th } S. J. Condit Secy  
of Dec. 1. 1809. }

Open County, Ind. } do hereby certify that on the seventeenth  
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eight William Shuford of the Township of Newbury  
in the said county of Essex brought before us two of the Justices of the  
peace of the said Township witnesses of the said instrument of the peace & did certify  
an slave named Mink who on view of examination appears to us  
to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining

a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years  
 nor above the age of forty years — In witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set our hands the day & year above written  
 Wm. H. Williamson }  
 David Greene } Overseers of the S. or of the S. or  
 Townships of Christ Church  
 Annand Ballance }  
 Shephard Hollock } Justices of the Peace in & for the  
 said county of Essex —

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I the undersigned William Mulford of the Township of  
 Christ Church in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey  
 do hereby re-assume & set free my negro man named Mink;  
 whom I purchased of Daniel Lippard a hereby giving  
 and permitting the said negro Mink his liberty  
 to go and come at his will & pleasure in & to pursue any course  
 of life he think he may be entitled to, from this time unto the end  
 of his days without the let hindrance or restriction of the said  
 William Mulford or his heirs or assigns a term of years or  
 forever and of the said William Mulford his heirs or assigns  
 it is covenanted & agreed this twentieth day of July in the  
 eighth year of the said 1808 —

Sealed & delivered  
 in presence of  
 the undersigned witnesses  
 next shown —

William Mulford 

Robert F. Landolf —  
 John A. Mulford —

New Jersey be it remembered that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 AD 1809 personally before me William S. Thompson  
 one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature of  
 the State of New Jersey William Mulford in the written instrument  
 named & acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within  
 instrument as his act & deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed  
 & received in the Office then }  
 at New York 1809: 6 registered }  
 the same day — Thos. M. M.

Know all men by these presents, that whereas I John Darby  
of the County of Essex and State of New Jersey am a paper  
in a ~~noted~~ by called Franks, but properly named Han-  
cis Woodruff, as I have intended to give him his free-  
dom which I consider to be the birth right of all mankind as  
it has been so justly before and as I know not the  
time I may die, I should think myself greatly obli-  
ged in the Christian state of Slavery. — Therefore I the  
John Darby by these presents do give him my right &  
title to the said by Franks, or Francis Woodruff and hereby  
freely and voluntarily give him his freedom on the follo-  
wing conditions — To wit If I live, he is not to be free till the  
expiration of eleven years from last Christmas at  
which time he will be twenty five years old. If I die  
before he is twenty one I should ord. my Ex<sup>or</sup> to ~~make~~  
a be. over shall have charge of my estate to bid him  
appertain to a trade upon the best condition they can  
till he shall be twenty five. If I die after he is twenty  
one, I order that he be immediately free — Now I consider  
that no one act of duty and justice and as I know not  
at present that I shall have any children certainly  
those who may inherit my estate ought not to be offended  
at my be. over — If they should be I hereby say that  
this is my last will and testament, as it relates to the  
said ~~by~~, written with my own hand, sealed with my  
seal and dated the twenty fourth day of June, one  
thousand seven hundred and ninety six

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

Recompense Hansberg

John Darby {H}

John, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that on this thirtieth  
day of February, the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and nine James B Miller one of the

common interest. Then & my deposing Decedent of the Town  
-ship of Westfield in the said County of Hampshire before  
us two of the Justices of the Peace of the said Townships and  
one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County the above  
said decedent being in his full mind & in his full  
Sincerity named Francis but properly named Francis  
and that he in our said examination appears to us  
to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity  
of obtaining a support and that is not under the age of  
the only one year or above the age of Forty years

in his hands is being we have herewith set our  
hands this day & year above written

Caleb Mosseville } Justice of the  
Jonathan Woodworth } Peace of the Town  
} Justice of the Peace

Levi A. Swan } Justice of the Peace  
Isaac H. Swan } for the County of Hampshire

Scotch

Personally came before me Levi A. Swan one of the  
Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County  
of Hampshire Francis being the subscriber with respect  
to the within instrument of writing and being duly  
sworn said the decedent said Francis being the person  
in his voluntary act and deed

Jonathan Woodworth

Subscribed before me this  
twenty eighth day of  
February in the year  
of our Lord 1809.

Levi A. Swan

Told April 11<sup>th</sup> AD 1809. &  
rejoined same day

Francis B. B.

(S)

Essex County Court. We do hereby certify, that on this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and eight Thomas Eaton of the Township of Elizabethtown in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his Slave named Jane who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of thirty years. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this day and year above written -

Wm. Williamson <sup>Justice of the Peace of the County of Essex</sup>  
 Shepard Kellish <sup>Justice of the Peace of the County of Essex</sup>  
 J. B. Belland <sup>Justice of the Peace of the County of Essex</sup>

Know all Men in these presents that I Thomas Eaton of the Borough of Elizabethtown County of Essex of the State of New Jersey for and in consideration of the steady services and good behavior of a negro woman slave named Jane belonging to me, and to the intent that she shall and may become free, have manumitted, emancipated, enfranchised and set free and by these presents do manumit, emancipate, enfranchise & set free the said negro woman slave named Jane for ever, hereby giving, granting, and releasing unto her the said Jane, with right to the common sovereignty and property whatsoever which is now and shall be over the aforesaid Jane I have and now have or by any means whatsoever I may or can hereafter possibly have over her the aforesaid Jane forever -

In witness whereof I the above said Thomas Eaton have unto these presents set my hand and seal this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and eight  
 Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of  
 Susannah Woodworth

Thomas Eaton (H)

before me James Carter the son of Isaac Carter before  
me the said Richard Blacklock one of the Justices of the Peace of the  
said County of Essex. Upon this twenty second  
day of March Eighteen hundred and nine I acknowledged  
that he signed sealed and delivered the above instru-  
ment at his own request for the uses & purposes therein  
expressed —

Richard Blacklock

Filed 11<sup>th</sup> April 1809.

& registered same day

John G. C. C. C.

Attest: 'New Jersey' I do hereby certify that on  
the tenth day of April in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine  
Thomas Terry of the Township of Westfield in the County of Essex  
before us Caleb Maxwell & Jonathan Woodruff two of the  
Justices of the Peace of the Township of Westfield and before  
Charles Black and Joseph Burdick two of the Justices  
of the Peace of the said County has taken and sworn  
that he on oath and examination appears before the said  
Justices and not under any disability of other  
nature or support and also is not under the age of twenty  
years nor above the age of forty years. In witness  
whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the  
day and year above written —

Caleb Maxwell } Justices  
Jonathan Woodruff }

Charles Black } Justices of  
Joseph Burdick } the Peace

New Jersey Essex County, N. To all to whom these presents  
shall come Greeting, It is hereby made known that on the  
tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and nine I have acknowledged the above instrument of the said  
Thomas Terry of the Township of Westfield in the County of Essex  
as being his own act and deed and as being the same which he has  
acknowledged before me.

100, or thereabouts called & contents of the day of thirty seven  
 years or thereabouts and I do hereby certify, manifest &  
 set forth my said negro slave and the charge herefrom also  
 received or demanded of or received to be hereafter made or  
 to be by me or any person concerning by, from or un-  
 der me Thomas Henry. I testimony a hand of  
 him do executed my hand and seal the day &  
 year of aforesaid  
 in presence of us  
 John Messing }  
 Wm. Woodcock }

Thomas Henry

I, the County of Thomas Henry do hereby certify that  
 Charles on at the Sledge the record of  
 Common Pleas in the County of Lincolnshire that  
 a record in the above mentioned record of Manumission  
 in his act and deed on the 10th day of June 1809 -

I have certified and signed below my Charles Clerk  
 this tenth day of April 1809 -

I have registered the 17th of April  
 1809 - J. d. Cordic Clerk

James Murphy }  
 To } Manumission of  
 his slave, Wm. Henry

State of New Jersey } We do hereby certify that on the  
 Open Court } twelfth day of July in the year of our  
 one thousand eight hundred and nine James Murphy  
 of the Township of Newark in the said County of Essex brought before  
 us here of the officers of the Court of the S. Township & two of the Justices  
 of the peace of the S. County his slave named Wm. Henry, who  
 on view and examination appeared to us to be sound in mind  
 and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and  
 also

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is not under the age of twenty one years and not above  
the age of forty y<sup>rs</sup> and I certify, whereof I have our  
hand and seal the day and year above written —

Benjamin Cook } Overseers of the poor of the Township  
David Nichols } of Newbury —

David Banks } Justices of the Peace in and for the  
Aaron Munn } said county of Essex —

State of New Jersey } To all to whom these presents shall come  
County of } Greeting —

It is hereby made known  
that on this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord  
Eighteen Hundred and nine I James Murphy, of  
the Township of Newbury in the said county of Essex  
have liberated; manumitted and set free my  
S negro slave called W<sup>m</sup> Henry of the age of twenty  
eight years or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate  
manumit and set free my said negro slave and dis-  
charge him from all service or demand of service  
to be hereafter made either by one or any person claim-  
ing by blood or under me — In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and  
year aforesaid —

Leah & Delivance }  
in presence of us }  
W<sup>m</sup> L. Ogden }  
Mary G. Ogden }

in }  
James X Murphy } ss. }  
mark }

State of New Jersey } Personally appeared before Aaron Munn  
Essex County } Esq one of the Justices of the Peace in  
for the said county W<sup>m</sup> L. Ogden one of the within subscr-  
bing witnesses, and being duly sworn according to the  
oath that he saw the within named James Murphy sign  
seal and deliver the within deed of manumission —  
Sworn before me July 12<sup>th</sup> 1809 } W<sup>m</sup> L. Ogden  
Aaron Munn Justice of the Peace —



(61.)  
Received in the office 13<sup>th</sup> July AD 1809. and  
registered same day. *S. Cornish*

Samuel Highway }  
To } Manumission of,  
Miss Rachel }  
Certificate

Open County Court, We do hereby certify, that on this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and nine Samuel Highway of the County of Devon  
in said State of Ohio, brought before us, two of the Justices of the  
Peace of the Township of Newbark and two of the Justices of the  
County of the County of Open his slave named Rachel Vandoren  
who on view and examination appeared to be found in mind  
and not under any bodily incapacity of attaching a sufficient im-  
pression is not under the age of Seventy five years, nor above the age of  
of forty years, he being, when we have hereunto set our hands  
the day & year above written

Benjamin Coe } Justice of the Peace of the Township of  
David Archibald } Newbark aforesaid - -

Asa Munn } Justice of the Peace on and after the said com-  
mission of B. Campfield } ty of Open - -

*S. C. C.*

Whereas I Samuel Highway have an absolute property in  
Negro Woman slave named Rachel Vandoren for and during  
the natural life and every decrease to manumission & set free  
the said Rachel, & do then present, witness that I do, by  
virtue of the right, which that property gives me and agreeably  
to a Statute of the State of New Jersey passed 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1790  
titled "an act respecting slaves" manumit and set free the said  
Rachel Vandoren, do witness my hand seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oc-  
tober in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred &

None -

Signed & sealed & delivered  
in the presence of -

Thos: Fellingius for  
Aaron Munn

Samuel Highway 

### Acknowledgements

Essex Jr Personally appeared before me Aaron Munn  
one of the Justices of the peace in & for the said county  
of Essex, Samuel Highway the within grantor  
who acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and  
delivered the within deed by his voluntary act  
and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Given & acknowledged  
6<sup>th</sup> of October 1809

Aaron Munn

Justice of the peace -

Filed & registered the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1809.

Solay Const. Clerk



Now for as I am a Justice of the peace, I do hereby certify that on the  
fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and nine Elias B. Doughton of the Township  
of Sandwich in the County of Essex brought before me one of the Jus-  
tices of the Peace for the said Township and one of the Justices of the  
Court of the said County his name and name of the said Elias B. Doughton  
and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not  
under any legal incapacity of obtaining a support & as he is  
not under the age of twenty-one years nor above the age of forty  
years - In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the  
day and year above written -

Now & hand the } Person of the  
State & William } Son of P. Doughton  
Stephen & Robert } Justices of the Peace  
County of Sandwich in the County  
of Essex

(13)

know all men, by these presents that I Cha: B Dayton of  
 Litchfield town in the County of Litchfield & State of Conn. do hereby  
 manumit & set free my <sup>woman</sup> ~~negro~~ named Mary  
 as is now twenty four years & seven months & I do hereby  
 exonerate & discharge my self & heirs from all further per-  
 sonal service whatever, to me or my heirs, executors or admi-  
 nistrators from the day of the date of these presents —

Given under my hand & seal the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November

1791. —  
 Signed sealed & delivered  
 in the presence of

Sam: Dayton

Wm. Hedwood —

Chas: B. Dayton

New Jersey: Be it remembred that on the twentieth day  
 of November eighteen hundred & nine years Cha: B. Dayton  
 of the County of Litchfield & State of Conn. did inform one William Hedwood one of the Justices in  
 Common for the State of New Jersey of the above acknowlege-  
 ment that is signed, sealed & delivered in the above deed of ma-  
 numission, from a his volunteering act & deed for the man-  
 and free, free & forever incontinent —

Wm. Hedwood Master in

Chancery —

2<sup>nd</sup> of November 18<sup>th</sup> 19

& recorded the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

December following

J. Linclitt Clerk —

has this to shew

to all men

Certificate

State of New Jersey

Let it be remembered that on the twentieth day  
 of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and nine Jonathan Townley of the Township  
 of Union in the said County of Essex brought before  
 us two of the Justices of the Peace of said Township

(14)  
and but of the bulk & of the strength and country  
the female. These women & young who on the one side  
animation appears to us to be kind in heart and not  
under this Indian incapacity of obtaining a subsistence  
and she is not under the age of twenty one years nor  
above the age of forty years. In testimony whereof we  
have hereunto set our hands the day above written  
David Lyon }  
Joseph Warriner } Governors of the Poor  
Jereh Ballard } Justices of the Peace  
Joseph Davis }

And  
We the said }  
David Lyon } do hereby certify that the above  
Jereh Ballard } shall come England.

It is hereby made known that on this twentieth day  
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and ten, at Jonathan Townley of the  
Township of Union in the said County of Otsego  
have liberated manumitted and set free our former  
Negro slave named Marcus of the age of about  
twenty eight years and I do hereby liberate manumit  
and set free our said Negro slave & discharge  
him from all services or demands of service to be  
hereafter made either by me or any person claim-  
ing by him or under me. In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day  
and Year aforesaid.

Sealed and delivered Jonathan Townley SS  
in the presence of us  
Jereh Ballard  
Jereh Ballard

Proof

It is remembered that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1810  
I do hereby certify that the above instrument came before me  
before me  
me

(63)  
 of the 1st of it Court of the same being to  
 make and sign duly sworn and true to the Court in  
 order to the Court above named and signed & delivered  
 to me solely for the use and purposes above mentioned  
 and that he subscribed the same as a witness  
 at the same time.

Subscribed before me  
 George G. Gidd

Robt Walcott

Received in the Office 13<sup>th</sup> April. A.D. 1840 and  
 registered same Day

Silas Condit Clerk

Hiram Freeman

Certificate

To the Hon. Lukey } I do hereby certify that  
 on the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and ten Hiram Freeman of the Town of  
 New York in the fair County of Essex brought before us two of the  
 overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices  
 of the Peace of the said County his usual name Lukey  
 Freeman and commences a life which he found in mind  
 and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining support  
 and also in the age of the said Lukey Freeman  
 age thirty years in the said County having been born  
 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1810 in the

Benjamin Lee } we were of the Town  
 & John Nichols } of the said County of  
 David S. Crane } Justice of the Peace  
 Robt B. Gifford } in the said County  
 of Essex

Deed -

Where all men by then present, that I Hiram Free-  
 man of the Township of New York in the County of Essex am  
 that of New York is living you cause and considerations  
 in these words to wit have been and shall be free and  
 of their present & to go myself, my heirs, executors and

administrators from manuscript & see my fe-  
male negro slave in the same estate named  
is that on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2000 for me, or in my name  
or claiming by, from or under me, shall in any way claim  
or have any property, right, ~~claim~~ authority over  
her the said slave, but that who shall give or be to woman  
a free woman, according to the act of the Legislature of  
New Jersey entitled "on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1800" paper  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1800, "Haron Anne Somers Seventeen  
hundred and ninety eight and of the supplement  
thereto paper the third day of December Anno Domini  
Eighteen hundred and four" In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the  
sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & ten -

Witness my hand & seal.

Harriet Freeman 

in the presence of,  
The words "not" being kept  
on, being from line 13<sup>th</sup> from  
the top of the page

Original signed  
Oath before

Acknowledgment -

New Jersey: Essex County's D. L. I have remembered that on  
the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ten, personally appeared before me  
David D. Gram one of the Justices of the Peace for  
said county & of you, Harriet Freeman, the above named  
Grantor & acknowledged, that he fully & voluntarily signi-  
fied & delivered the foregoing deed of Manumission as  
his act & deed for the use & purpose therein expressed  
taken & acknowledged the }  
can & year above written }  
before me. }  
Because on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June  
1810 registered the same  
day -

D. L. Gram Justice of the Peace L. S. on 10<sup>th</sup> of June  
1810

William Arnett } (67)  
Do } Deed.  
His Slave Kingdon }

Know all Men by these presents  
that William Arnett formerly of the  
Scotch Plains New Jersey (at present) of the City County  
and State of New York do manumit and set free my  
negro man named Kingdon and by these presents do  
declare him manumitted and free in consequence, and  
as a reward of his faithful services whilst a Slave,  
and that there is no other Bill of Sale, Indenture, or  
any other impediment to his freedom holden by any  
other person at this time, he being about thirty six  
years of age and in good health in confirmation of  
the above I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
twelveth day of July one thousand eight hundred and  
ten. Wm. Arnett

### Certificate.

Essex County N.Y. We do hereby certify that on the  
twelveth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ten William Arnett late of the Town of  
Westfield in the said County of Essex brought before us two  
of the Overseers of the Poor of the said County and two of  
the Justices of the Peace of the said County his Slave named  
Kingdon who on view and examination appears to us  
to be scarce in mind and not under any bodily inca-  
pacity of obtaining a support and also is not under  
the age of twenty one years nor over the age of forty  
years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands the day and year above written.

Calb. Maxwell } Overseers of the Poor of the said Town  
Jas. Woodruff } of Westfield.

Isabel Washburn } Justices of the Peace in and for the  
Town of Woodruff } said County of Essex.

### Acknowledgment.

State of New Jersey } Personally appeared before  
Essex County } So: me the within named Wil-  
liam Arnett and acknowl-  
ged that he signed and sealed the within Deed of Manumission  
for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Wm. Arnett.

Given and acknowledged before me July 13<sup>th</sup> 1810.  
Recorded 13<sup>th</sup> July 1810. Silas Condit

Oliver Kelly, in Jonathan }  
Oliver, his Attorney } Deeds & certificates of  
to } Municipality  
His Negro Slave Joe

State of New Jersey Open County Court

We do hereby certify that on this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten Jonathan Oliver of the Township of Rahway in the said County of Open Attorney of Oliver Kelly formerly of the same place, being to before us, two of the Justices of the Peace of said Township and one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County a Man named Joe who on said Commencement appears to us to be found in said and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a subpoena and also is not under the age of Twenty four years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & the Seal of said County within -

Jonathan Oliver }  
Lawrence } Overseers of the Poor of the  
P. Township of Rahway

Amos Morris }  
Benjamin Brooks } Justices of the Peace in &  
for the said County of Open

State of New Jersey Open County Court



So all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:

It is hereby made known that on this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten, I Jonathan Oliver of the Township of Rahway in said County being lawfully appointed Attorney for Oliver Kelly formerly of the same place do in the name of & by virtue of the Power given and me by the said Oliver Kelly Liberate, manumit and set free a Negro slave called Joe the property of said Oliver Kelly of the age of Thirty three years or thereabouts an African born by birth and a manumitted and set free the said Negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by the said Oliver Kelly or any person claiming by him or under him - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year aforesaid Jonathan Oliver Attorney -  
Sealed & delivered }  
in presence of us }  
Amos Morris Ben Brookfield



State of New Jersey } 1691  
 Essex County } Be it remembered that on the twenty third  
 day of September thousand eight hundred & ten before me  
 Nelson Brookfield one of the Justices of the Peace in and for  
 personally appeared the within Grantor Jonathan Shaw & did  
 acknowledge the within instrument to be his voluntary act & deed  
 by him signed, sealed and delivered in the name of and according to the  
 power vested in him by the within bill for the purposes therein men-  
 tioned - Acknowledged before me Nelson Brookfield Jus. Pac.

Received on the Office 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
 August A. D. 1810 & registered  
 same day.

Silas Condit Clk

Jehoram Morris  
 to  
 his Slave William  
 Thompson.

# Certificate.

Essex County ss. We do  
 hereby certify that on the  
 twenty fifth day of Septem-  
 ber in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight  
 hundred and ten, Jehoram Morris of Bloomfield  
 in the Township of Newark in the said County  
 of Essex brought before us two of the overseers  
 of the poor of the said Township, and two of the  
 Justices of the Peace of the said County his Slave  
 named William Thompson, who, on view and  
 examination, appears to us to be sound in  
 mind and not under any bodily incapacity  
 of obtaining a support, and also is not under  
 the age of twenty one years, nor above the age  
 of forty years. In Witness whereof we have  
 hereunto set our hands the fourth day  
 of October.

Benjamin Lee  
 & David Nichols

Overseers of the Poor of the  
 said Township of Newark.

David D. Crane  
 Robt. M. Lumpfield

Justices of the Peace of the  
 said County of Essex.

Deed

Leed (70)

Know all men by these presents, that I Ephraim Morris of Bloomfield in the Township of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for diverse good causes and considerations me therunto moving, have irrevocably and set free, and by these presents do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators forever irrevocably and set free my negro slave named William Thompson in the above certificate named, so that neither I, nor any person for me, or in my name, or claiming by, from or under me shall in any way claim or have any property, right or authority over him the said William Thompson, but that he shall forever be and remain a free man; according to the Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act respecting Slaves" passed the fourteenth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety eight and of the supplement thereto passed the third day of December A. D. eighteen hundred and four. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four.

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
John Thompson.  
D. L. Crane.

Ephraim Morris 

I, knowledge ment.

New Jersey } Do it Remembred that on the  
"1891" month } twenty fifth day of September  
A. D. 1891, personally appeared  
before me D. Crane, one of the Justices of the  
Peace in and for said County, Ephraim Morris,  
the above named grantor, and acknowledge that  
he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed  
of irrevocable and set free for the uses  
and purposes therein expressed. Taken and  
acknowledged

(71)

"I acknowledge before me the day and year above writ-  
ten.

D. D. Crane, Justice of the Peace.

Received in the Office the }  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of October A.D. 1810. } *Alfred Condit*

Horatio R. Dayton }  
his Slave Sarah. } Certificate.  
Doxa County, to wit. We do hereby  
certify that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Octo-  
ber in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred  
and ten, Horatio R. Dayton of the Township of Elizabethtown  
in the said County of Essex, brought before us two of the  
Justices of the Peace of the said Township, and two of  
the Justices of the Peace of the said County his Slave  
named Sarah who on record was examination appears  
to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily  
incapacity of obtaining a support; and also is not un-  
der the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of  
forty years. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set  
our hands the day and year above written.

Joseph Bullard } Justices of the Peace of the said  
Moses Hameller } Township of Elizabethtown.  
Caleb Maloch Smith } Justices of the Peace in and for  
Stephen Holbrook. } the said County of Essex.

Deed.

Know all men by these presents that I Horatio R.  
Dayton of Elizabethtown in the County of Essex and  
State of New Jersey, have, and by these presents do  
manumit and set free my negro woman, Slave Sarah,  
aged thirty six years. In Witness whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day  
of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight  
hundred and ten.

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
in the presence of } H. R. Dayton

C. S. Winans, Lewis Diners. }

### Acknowledgment.

We it known that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October A.D. 1810,  
Horatio R. Dayton personally appeared before me the undersigned  
Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Elizabethtown in the County

of Case x. and not knowledge the above Dec. of. November 1801  
to be his act Dec for the uses and purposes therein  
mentioned.

N.B. The words "Justice of the Peace" was first erased  
and the words "Deputy Mayor of the Borough  
of Elizabeth being indicated before the signing  
Joseph Bullard Deputy  
Mayor of the Borough  
of Elizabeth.

Received in the Office the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of October A.D. 1810. } Elias Condit Clerk.  
(Signature)

Letitia Woodruff &

others

Samuel Freeman

Certificate

That on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September the twenty-eighth day  
of October in the year one thousand eight hundred &  
thirty one Letitia Woodruff, Charles Woodruff, Isaac Nicholas, Joseph  
Conger, John Cook, James Nicholas, Prudden Allen, Aaron  
Greenman & David Combs of the Town of Newark in the said  
county of Essex brought before us two of the Justices of the Peace  
for the said County and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County  
then & there named Samuel Freeman, et al. on a certificate of examina-  
tion appearing before us in and to the effect and to the intent and  
purpose of obtaining a warrant and arrest and return the age  
of the said Letitia Woodruff, now above the age of forty years.  
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day  
and year above written.

Benjamin Cook } Overseer of  
David Nichols } the poor of  
the Township of  
Newark

David Banks } Justice of the Peace  
Aaron Allen } for the County  
of Essex

Subscribed

Know all men by these presents, That we Letitia Woodruff, Charles  
Woodruff, Isaac Nicholas, Joseph Conger, John Cook, Aaron Nicholas,  
Prudden Allen, Aaron Greenman & David Combs, of the Town of  
Newark in the County of Essex do hereby certify, that by these presents

(73)  
manumitted and set free, our Negro slave, Sampson Freeman, agree-  
able to the law of this State, passed the nineteenth day of March  
seventeen hundred & ninety eight - With my own hands and  
seals this twenty seventh day of December in the year of our  
Lord One thousand eight hundred & ten

Sealed & delivered }  
in the presence of } John Nichols Esq. Joseph Long  
of William Nickens Esq. marks Liber Pool - Esq. Aaron Nichols Esq.  
snack Buckland Hill Esq. Aaron Greenman Esq.  
David Corbitt Esq. -

## Book

New Jersey Vice County Jo. Be it remembered that on this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1811 William Nickens subscribing writ-  
-taps & the within instrument of manumission, came before  
me Thomas Ward, one of the Judges of the Superior Court  
of Common Pleas in & for the County of Essex, & being duly  
sworn, did depose & say that he saw the Grantors within  
named, sign, seal & deliver the said instrument of Manu-  
-mission, as then act & deed for the uses & purposes therein  
expressed -

Taken & sworn this day of } Thomas Ward - William Nickens  
year aforesaid - } marks

Received in the office this 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. AD 1811. & recorded  
the same day - S. Corbitt Clk.

Certificates to } State of New Jersey, Just. We do hereby certify  
to } Essex County } that on this thirty first day  
Felix, Negro } of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ten Felix a Negro man, late of the Township of Springfield  
in the said County of Essex brought before us two of the Justices of the Peace of the said  
County in an instrument of writing given to him by David Macken  
of the Township of Springfield, the sixth day of May in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred & acknowledged before them  
Ward

Ward, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas the twenty eighth day of February Eighteen hundred and ten) which instrument is as an agreement between the aforesaid David Muchmore and Titus, for the emancipation of said Titus who was then a slave of the said David, Muchmore - After viewing and examining said slave Titus, he appears to be, sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this day and year above written -

Calist Sechenov } Consens. of said Townships of Orange  
John H. Baldwin }

John Williams } Justice of the Peace in & for the said county of Essex  
Aaron Munn }

### Instrument of Emancipation.

I know all men by these presents that I David Muchmore of the Townships of Springfield, County of Essex & State of New Jersey doth hereby these presents agree and grant unto my negro man Titus a full and entire emancipation from my service or the service of any other by my consent but to be free from my jurisdiction or the jurisdiction of any other person, claiming a right by succession either by heirship, or my administrators or assigns whatsoever after the expiration of Ten years commencing from the second day of April the present year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred, during which term the aforesaid ten year the said Negro Titus is faithfully and with his own consent to serve without absconding himself from my service day or night and be faithful and upright to me the aforesaid David Muchmore in all my commands, or either to obey me in the attendance of my house or in any part of my goods or property but to make it his entire study to be useful to me and my interest and that of my wife Susanah Muchmore; nor in any wise to hinder his <sup>own</sup> wife Hagar in any manner from serving me faithfully but to endeavor to maintain an uniform harmony in the employment of my service & for every defect of time made by me the said Titus by my absence without leave, for every day make up one week every week one month every month one year, every year, seven years. Witnesses in the parties here concerned in this instrument, out of

making do set our hands and seals underneath this sixth day of  
May the year aforesaid

David X Muchmore (H)  
his  
mark

the Negro man Titus is likewise  
intitled from one to have a bond  
at the expiration, which I signed  
with him, to which I have my own  
hand, execution, Demonstrator as sign  
to grant unto him.

Titus X Negro (H)  
his  
mark

Witness, Jeremiah Hallford Junr

### Proof

New Jersey } p We do remember that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1810  
Spencer County } p Jeremiah Hallford the subscribing witness to the within instrument  
came before me Thomas Ward one of the Judges of the Superior Court  
of the common Pleas in & for the County of Spenser and being duly sworn  
deposed on oath that he saw David Muchmore & Titus, a Negro  
man the parties to the within instrument respectively, sign & seal  
the said instrument as then act & deed for the uses & purposes therein  
expressed  
Jeremiah Hallford

So seen and sworn before

on the day & year of

Thomas Ward

Received on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March & recorded same day  
T. C. on dit 6th

Samuel Gould  
Thomas Williams  
his slave

Spencer County Court We do hereby certify  
that on this eighteenth day of April eighteen  
hundred and eleven Samuel Gould of the Town

ships of the old well and county of Spenser brought before us two of the  
justices of the Peace of the County of Spenser & two of the Justices of the  
Court of the County of Spenser his Negro slave named Thomas Williams  
who in view and examination appears to us to be found in  
mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a  
support and is also not under the age of twenty one years nor  
above the age of forty years in either of which cases we have heretofore  
set our hands the day & year above written  
Samuel Gould personally known to us } David Hanson Justice of the Peace  
John Hare } Samuel H. Hilditch } John A. Knott } Justice of the Peace  
of Spenser

Deeds

Know all men, by these presents, that I Samuel Gould of the Township of Eatonsville in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey for diverse good causes and considerations me therein moving, have manumitted and set free and by these presents do for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators forever manumit and free my Negro male slave named Thomas Williams, in the annexed certificate named, so that hereafter I, nor any person for me or in my name, or claiming by, from or under me, shall in any case claim or have any property, use or right or authority over him the said Thomas Williams, but that he shall go free hereafter he and remain to all intents and purposes a free man, according to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act respecting slaves" passed the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight &c. & the Supplement thereto passed the third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eleven -

Sealed & delivered with  
my own sp.

Samuel Gould

D D Crane Justice of  
the Peace.

Acknowledgment

New Jersey Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D. 1811. personally appeared before me David D Crane one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County Samuel Gould the within named Manumitting Grantor and do acknowledged that he signed, sealed & delivered the within deed of manumission as of his voluntary act and deed. Taken & acknowledged before me, the day & year above written -

D. D. Crane.

Filed & Laid on D.D. & registered  
same day. L. Leonard Otto



James Hedden Esq. 771

To the Hon. Thomas Buckley } Essex County

We do hereby certify that on the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven James Hedden of the Township of Newbuck in said County of Essex brought before us two of the justices of the Peace of the said County and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County has shown named Thomas Buckley who in view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily or mental infirmity or disability and also is not under the age of twenty one year nor above six years thirty years in the month whereof we have received our oaths for the day of year above written -

Witness our hands and seals of the said County of Essex  
David Nichols }  
John. Hume }  
D D Crain }  
Justices of the Peace  
for the said County

Know all men by these presents that I James Hedden of Newbuck in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey do hereby certify and declare in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to me in hand paid by the said Thomas Buckley the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged that I have given and do hereby give unto the said Thomas Buckley and his heirs and assigns forever a full power sole privilege and authority over the said Thomas Buckley but that he the said Thomas Buckley shall never or under no manner of pretense or colour of law or equity set my hand or seal the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Witness my hand and seal in the presence of  
D D Crain, Philip C. Hays.

Be it remembered that on the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven came before me James Hedden and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered

the above instrument of writing as an voluntary  
act and deed for the use and purpose there expressed  
taken and acknowledged before me the say years  
above written —

In how and acknowledged before me this 24 day of  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 1811 D. D. Bram Justice of the Peace —

Received & recorded this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1811

John W. Wood 6<sup>th</sup> 1811  
(— 22 —)

Thomas Morrell

To  
Plymouth, Co. Sher.

State of New Jersey —

Essex County — We do hereby certify, that on this twenty third  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eleven, Thomas Morrell of the Borough of Elizabethtown, in the  
County of Essex, and State aforesaid brought before us, two  
of the Justices of the Peace of the said Township & two of the  
Justices of the Peace of the said County, his slave named Ply-  
mouth who on view and examination, appears to us to be  
sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of  
obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty  
one years nor above the age of forty years — In Witness whereof we  
have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year above  
written —

Joseph B. Bland } owners of  
Moses Chandler } the Poor  
Richard K. Kellish Justice of the Peace  
Caleb B. Bland Justice of the Peace

Exced. 4 —

State of New Jersey  
Essex County

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting  
It is hereby made known, that on this twenty third day

of July in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & eleven, I Thomas Morell of the Borough of Elizabeth in the said County of Essex, have liberated, manumitted and set free my negro slave called Plymouth of the age of thirty two years in the said County and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free my said negro slave, and discharge him from all service or demands of service, to be hereafter made, either by me or any person, claiming by from or under me — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year afore said.

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us  
Caleb Halsted Esq  
William Halsted

Thomas Morell



State of New Jersey }  
Know all men that on this  
twentieth third day of July, one thousand, eight hundred  
and eleven, I, Thomas Morell, of the Borough of Elizabeth  
in the County of Essex, have liberated, manumitted and set free  
my negro slave called Plymouth of the age of thirty two years  
in the said County and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free  
my said negro slave, and discharge him from all service or demands  
of service, to be hereafter made, either by me or any person, claiming  
by from or under me — In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal, the day and year afore said.

Filed & registered the  
16th day of September  
1811

Caleb Halsted Esq  
Clerk of the Court



Lewis Brann }  
 To }  
 Peter Roberts }  
 his Slave }

Manumission of

New Jersey Open County Court, We do hereby certify that on this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & eleven, Lewis Brann of the Township of Brann in County of Open brought before us two Justices of the Peace of said Township & one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his Slave named Peter Roberts, who on view and examination appears to us to be found in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of attaining & also is not under the age of twenty one year nor above the age of forty years. It Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written -

Sameel Bondick }  
 John N Baldwin } Justices of the Peace of the said Township  
 Amos Harrison }  
 Stephen D. Day } Justice of the Peace for said County

State of New Jersey }  
 Open County }

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting. It is hereby made known that on this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven I Lewis Brann, of the Township of Brann in the County of Open have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro slave called Peter Roberts of the age of twenty six years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro slave & his heirs forever from all power or demands of person to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by, from, or under me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands & seal the day & year first above written -

Lewis Brann 

Taken & delivered in the presence of us  
 Stephen D. Day, James Camp.

Acknowledgment

Open County }  
 State of New Jersey } Lewis Brann personally came before me Stephen

I Day one of the Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Essex and  
 acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed  
 of Manumission for the said and for persons therein mentioned -  
 taken and acknowledged before me } Stephen D. Day  
 the Nineteenth day of October 1811

Received in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Essex the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1811

Silas Condit, Clerk  
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Lewis Shibus  
 &  
 Harry Shuffles  
 his slave

Manumission &  
 Certificate

Essex County. We do hereby certify that on the third day of April  
 in the year 1811, Ben. Shibus, one thousand eight hundred & eleven  
 Lewis Shibus of the Township of Needham in the said County of  
 Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the said Town-  
 ship and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his slave  
 named Harry Shuffles who on view and examination appeared  
 to be of sound mind & not under any bodily incapacity of ob-  
 taining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one  
 years nor above the age of forty years. We therefore where of  
 we have received set our hands the day & year above written

Benjamin Bee } Overseers of the Poor of the said  
 David Nichols } Township of Needham  
 Aaron Munro } Justices of the Peace of the said  
 Robt B. Campbell } County of Essex

Deed of Manumission

Know all Men, by these presents, that I Lewis Shibus of the  
 Town of Needham in the County of Essex & State of New Jersey for causes  
 & reasons in consideration and thereunto moving have manumitted  
 and do hereby set free and by these presents do for myself my heirs executors and  
 administrators forever manumit & set free my Slave named  
 Harry Shuffles in the above certificate named, so that neither I  
 nor any person for me or in my name or claiming by from or under

no small money was claimed & having property, right  
 or authority over him the said Harry Threlkeld; but that  
 he shall forever be and remain a free man, according  
 to the act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "an Act  
 respecting Slaves" passed the fourth day of March in the  
 year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety eight  
 and of the supplement thereto passed the third day of December  
 in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & four -  
 "I witness whereof I have subscribed at my hand & seal this  
 third day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight  
 hundred and eleven -

Lucas Hobbs

Book of 1800 and in  
 the presence of  
 the words "twenty fifth day of March"  
 every first appearing from item 5 of page 2  
 also the word "Thurs" from 6 of  
 same page & the word "March" from  
 same page.

And to say for County of (Be it remembered that on  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> day of (A.D. 1811 personally appeared before  
 me Sir William M. the Justice of the Peace for the  
 County of Hobbs the above named Constant & acknowledged that  
 he had sealed and delivered the foregoing deed of Manumission  
 as his act & deed freely for the uses & purposes therein mentioned.  
 Taken & acknowledged before  
 the the day of year above written } Aaron Munn -

Recorded in the office & recorded the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 A.D. 1811.  
 J. Condit Clerk  
 ( - - - )

Rev John Dore

His slave, Jake Robertson } State of New Jersey & Gen County of Gloucester

We do hereby certify that on this twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, John Dore of the Township of New Castle in the said County of Gloucester brought before us two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County by their names Jake Robertson who on view and examination appears to be the said man and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years - nor above the age of forty years - He withetheth of our name hereon to set our hands this day & year - above written

John Dore } One of the  
Justices of the Peace  
William Williams } Justice of the Peace

State of New Jersey } To all to whom these presents shall come  
County of Gloucester } Greeting. It is hereby made known that on the  
25th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eleven, John Dore of the Township of  
New Castle in the County of Gloucester has been liberated, manumitted &  
set free by my said name, Jake Robertson of the age of thirty  
four years or thereabouts. And I do hereby certify and warrant  
that from my said Negro slave and discharge him from  
all service or obligation of service to be hereafter made by me  
or any person claiming by power or under me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
this day & year above written. Witness my hand and seal of office  
of the said John Dore of the said County of Gloucester.

John Dore

I do hereby certify that on the 25th day of November  
AD 1811 personally appeared before me John Williams Esquire of the County of the  
said County John Dore who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered  
the above instrument of manumission in his own voluntary act & deed  
for the purposes therein expressed.

Wit. Nov 25 1811. & signed & delivered

John Williams

John Williams Justice of the Peace

John Crayford }  
 To } Certificate &c  
 His Honor Sundry }

I, Spx. Jan. 14 p. do hereby certify, That on the  
 ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and seven John Crayford of  
 the Township of Newark in the county of Essex afore-  
 said brought before us two of the overseers of the poor  
 of the said township, and two of the justices of the peace  
 of the said county, his slave <sup>Samuel</sup> Sundry who on examination  
 appeared to us to be sound in mind, and not a  
 idiot and bodily incapable of obtaining a passport, and  
 was not under the age of twenty five years, nor above  
 the age of forty years, in which whences we have  
 caused set out hands the day and year above written  
 Benj. Crayford }  
 & John Crayford } overseers of the poor of the  
 Township of Newark  
 & John Crayford } Justices of the Peace in and  
 for the said county

Know all men by these presents that I John  
 Crayford of the Township of Newark in the County  
 of Essex in the State of New Jersey, for divers good causes  
 and considerations me therunto moving have knowingly  
 and not for form, and by these presents do, for myself  
 my heirs and executors and administrators, for ever maintain  
 and forever set free my female slave Sundry  
 in the above Certificate, named so that neither  
 I nor any person for me or in my name,  
 claiming by, from, or under me shall in any way claim  
 or have any property, right or authority over the said Sundry  
 in which whences I have caused set my hand and the ninth  
 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
 dred seven.

John Crayford

Acknowledgment

John Crayford do hereby acknowledge that upon the ninth day of December  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven personally



opened before me Aaron Munn Esq one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County John Crawford, the above named grantor, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing deed of Manumission as his voluntary act & deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given and acknowledged before me } Aaron Munn  
the day & year above written.

Received on the Office the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1811 & recorded 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>

John Condit Clk

( )

Charles Ogden

Calfeuch.

His Grace } Open County Court. We do hereby certify that on this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eleven Mr Charles Ogden of the Town of New York in said County of Essex brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his slave named Grace, who on view and examination appears to be found in mind & not under any bodily incapacity, obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenly one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written -

Benjamin Cox } Overseers of the Poor  
David Nichols }

D D Crane } Justices of the Peace  
Aaron Munn }

Deeds &c

Know all Men by their persons, that I Charles Ogden, of the Town of New York, County of Essex and State of New Jersey for and in consideration of the service rendered me by my black woman named Grace, as also for & in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand well & truly paid at the time, & delivery hereof have manumitted & set free & by these presents, do forever manumit & set free the said Grace, so that neither I nor my heirs, executors or administrators, can or may have any claim or demand whatsoever to her. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this

1861  
seal this eighteenth day of December in the year of our  
Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eleven -

Sealed & delivered in  
the presence of  
Aaron Munro  
James Kearney

Cha. Ogden



Acknowledgment -

Open County &c. Personally appeared before me Aaron  
Munro Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common  
- Pleas in and for the County of Open Charles Ogden the Grantor  
in the within instrument in and who acknowledged that  
he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument of  
writing as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and  
purposes therein expressed Taken & acknowledged before  
me this eighteenth day of December in the year of  
our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & eleven -  
Aaron Munro

Received in this Office the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of December A.D. 1811.

Titus Condit Clk

Excecuter V<sup>t</sup>  
Excecuter of,  
James Brown  
Deceased. To  
Sack, the slave  
of James Brown &c.

State of Kentucky Open County Court.  
We do hereby certify that on the eighteenth  
day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & eleven  
James Brown, Thomas Brown & Dennis  
Collier executors of the last will and testament of James  
Brown deceased in Township of Westfield in the County of Open  
brought before us two of the Justices of the Peace of the said Township  
and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, the negro slave  
whom even of said deceased, named Sack, who on view & exami-  
nation, appeared to be sound in mind and not under any  
bodily or mental disability of attaining a subject, and also is not under  
the age of twenty-one year nor above the age of forty years.

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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day  
& year above written

Sarah Woodruff }  
Caleb Macmillan }

William H. Mason }  
John Wilson }  
the Clerk

State of New Jersey Office County ss

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

It is hereby made known, that on the eighteenth day of June in  
the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & eleven the  
Sarah Brown Thomas Brown & Dennis Cole Executors of the  
last will and testament of James Brown dec'd late of the Town-  
ship of Westfield in said County, &c. &c. agreeably to said last  
will and testament have manifested that liberated & set free  
said dec'd negro slave called Jack, of the age of thirty two  
years or thereabouts, and an agreeable order will be  
hereby liberate, manumit and set free said negro slave  
and discharge him from all service, to be hereinafter made in  
by us or any person claiming by, from or under us

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands &  
seals the day & year above mentioned -

Witnessed before  
us in presence of  
James Brown  
Dennis Cole

Sarah Brown }  
Thomas Brown }  
Dennis Cole }

Personally appeared before me the said Susan one of the Justices  
of the County of Sussex in the County of New York the  
said Sarah Brown Thomas Brown & Dennis Cole Executors of the  
last will and testament of James Brown dec'd & severally  
acknowledged that they executed the within instrument  
in the presence of me the said Susan & for the purpose therein expressed  
Taken before me this }  
31<sup>st</sup> day of June 1811. } Susan

Filed Jan 2 1812  
in order from day

Silas Bondit. Clerk



The year 1800 Lord on the 11th day of December 1800  
 State of Delaware }  
 in the presence of } John Bonnell }  
 Wm R Woolley }  
 John Bonnell - Acknowledgment.

New Jersey Essex County ss Be it remembered that on the 11th  
 day of September 1811 he personally appeared before me  
 Samuel Black one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said  
 County John Bonnell the above named person & acknowledged  
 that he signed & sealed by his said name a certain instrument  
 which was in voluntary acknowledgment for the use & purpose  
 therein expressed. Taken and acknowledged before me the  
 day & year above written Samuel Black

Receiver in the office  
 the 14th day of January }  
 1812 } John Bonnell Clerk

John Bonnell }  
 his Slave, Syrus }  
 Bonnell }  
 Essex County ss We do hereby certify  
 that on this fourteenth day of September  
 1811 in the year of our Lord 1811  
 thousands, eight hundred and eleven, John Bonnell of  
 Chatham in the Township of Springfield in the said County  
 of Essex, brought before us two of the overseers of the Town  
 of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of  
 the said County his slave named Syrus Bonnell, who  
 on view and examination, appears to us to be found  
 in mind and not under any disability or incapacity of  
 obtaining a support: and that he is not under the age of  
 twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In  
 Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day &  
 year above written

Stephen Blackhouse }  
 Abraham Blackhouse }  
 Wm Woolley }  
 Samuel Blackhouse }  
 Owners of the said  
 Justices of the Peace  
 of the County of Essex

(20)

Know all men, by these presents, that I John Bonnell  
of Chatham in the Township of Springfield, in the County of  
Essex and State of New Jersey, for due and good causes & considera-  
tions me thereto moving, have sold and conveyed, sold, given &  
my free consent, do for myself my heirs, executors & assigns  
shall forever warrant and set free my negro slave  
Lycius Bonnell, the person named in the foregoing certificate  
that neither I, nor any person claiming by, from, or under  
me, shall in any wise claim or have any property in or right  
or authority over him the said Lycius Bonnell, but that he  
shall grow, be and remain a Free man, according to the act  
of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act re-  
specting Slaves," passed the fourteenth day of March Anno Domini  
Eighteen hundred & four. In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand & seal, this fourteenth day of September in the year  
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eleven.

Sealed & delivered in

John Bonnell

the presence of  
Wm. R. Bradley  
John Thomas

Acknowledgment.

New Jersey Essex County ss. Be it remembered that on  
the fourth day of September A.D. 1811 personally appeared  
before me Samuel Clarke one of the Justices of the Peace in &  
for said County John Bonnell the abovesaid Grantor and  
acknowledged that he signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing  
instrument as his voluntary act & deed for the uses and  
purposes therein expressed. Taken & acknowledged before me  
the day & year above written — Samuel Clarke —

Received in the Office the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1812  
given the same day.

Silas Bondit Clarke —

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Jedediah Swan Esq

To Doras

State of New Jersey Open County of

We do hereby certify, that on this twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty. Jedediah Swan Esq of the Township of Westfield in the County of Essex, brought before us one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County in and before us and we on view & examination appeared to us, bound in mind & not under any disability in capacity of obtaining a support as he is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of thirty years. The witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Amos Woodruff } Oversee of  
Charles Manwile } the Poor.

John Wilson } Justice of the  
William Fugge } Peace.

State of New Jersey  
Open County of

It is hereby made known that on the twenty eighth day of January in the year above said one thousand eight hundred & twenty, I Jedediah Swan Esq have liberated on a note that I had given my negro slave named Doras of the age of thirty seven years or thereabouts; and I do hereby liberate man and wife free my said negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service & hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me or otherwise. My whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & year aforesaid.

Delivered in  
presence of,  
Jesse H. Ambury  
Samuel B. B. B.

Jedediah Swan

Acknowledgment

Personally appeared before me John Wilson one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Essex Jedediah Swan.







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John Garrison of Concord, Mass. has  
 Mr. Garrison of Concord, Mass. has

- I am always } Greeting the peace.  
 which is a Day

For ~~the~~ Acknowledgment  
of the County } Be. Commenced personally appear-  
ed before me Stephen O. Day one  
of the peace in and for the County of ~~the~~ N.  
Hav. ~~was~~ was red. acknowledged that the sign  
said and believed the said Commencement for the  
use and purpose therein expressed

located in the office the <sup>1st</sup> day of  
May 1912 and recorded same day.

W. H. Whitehead 6th



196,  
and at a dining eighth, and of the complement there  
proper to the seat of the dining eighth  
two hundred and four. In the West of which, there have  
been at my hand and also the seventeenth day of  
August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hun-  
dred and six.

sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
Saml. May  
J. H. Kane

Leslie's House

Abschiedsreden.

[illegible]

Received in the Office the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1812 Wm. Smith Secy.

Samuel S. von H.  
Samuel B. Miller  
Lorence J. Spill  
David L. Anderson  
H. W. Herzog.

*certificate.*

1 Pick up your money from the treasury;  
We do hereby certify that the treasury  
is in the hands of your men and their  
second eight hundred and some hundred  
seven & hundred men. Miller's Executors

of the Lord will in testament of Richard Turner Esq, that  
of the township of Westgate, County of Essex brought before  
two of the members of the poor of the said Township and

one of the Justices of the peace of the said County and District, negro  
~~have married the free who on case and examination appeared to~~  
 us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity  
 of abetting or support, and also is not under the age of twenty  
 by one year, nor above the age of forty years. In witness  
 whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day  
 and year above written.

John Wilson } Justices of the Peace  
 John Wilson }

John Wilson } Justices of the Peace.  
 John Wilson }

### Deed.

State of New Jersey, Essex County: It is hereby made known  
 that on this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and thirty-two, one Samuel Wilson and  
 Samuel M. Miller, Executors of the last will & testament  
 of Frederick Larson deceased, agreeably to the last will and testa-  
 ment of said deceased have liberally, mercifully and out-  
 rightly manumitted, set free and manumitted, of the age of  
 thirty nine years or thereabouts, and is a hereby liberally  
 manumitted and set free one said negro slave, or discharge  
 her from all service or tenure of service to be hereafter  
 made, either by us or by persons claiming by, from or under  
 us. In Testimony whereof, We have hereunto set our hands  
 and seals the day & year above written.

Witness our hands } Samuel Wilson } Executors of  
 in presence of } Samuel M. Miller } Frederick Larson  
 Robert Marshall }  
 Lewis F. Russell & Co. }

### Acknowledgment

Now know ye that one of us, John Wilson, personally appeared before  
 us John Wilson one of the Justices of the Peace on the said last day  
 the within named Samuel Wilson & Samuel M. Miller personally  
 acknowledged that they executed the within instrument of  
 manumission within and unto due use for the purposes  
 therein expressed. Taken before us this 1st day of July in the  
 year 1832.

John Wilson }  
 Justice of the Peace.

Received in the Office of the }  
 1st day of September A.D. 1832 } Elias Whitbread Clerk



because we had a lot more, the he himself loan  
us some and gave some more, in and to  
the youth and a lot of the young men some  
thousand ~~hundred~~ hundred and eleven

*Bistaphes* *Pinnus*

### Acknowledgments

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Received of the Office the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1872.  
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vs  
Essex County to We do here by Certify that  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1881 the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and twelve  
Richard Baker of the Township of Newark  
in the said County of Essex brought before  
us two of the Justices of the Peace of the said  
Township and two of the Justices of the said  
County his late named father Simon who in  
former said examination appeared to us to be sound  
in mind & not under any bodily infirmity.





1812. now with Judge [unclear] are now  
acting under one of the influence of the same  
Judges of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania  
for the County of Essex Richard Baker the  
notary is made present and solemnly sworn  
that he signed sealed and delivered the within  
Influence not as directed and took for no other  
of Purpose therein expressed.

James Munro.

Received in the Office the Office 15<sup>th</sup> Oct  
1812.

1. Whitehead (6th, 1st)

[illegible]

*Supra*

I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

*Am. B. m.*

How ever...

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Received from the ... \$100.00

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William Doughton } certificate.

in and to the }  
 in slave Phillis }  
 of the County of Essex }  
 do hereby certify that on this seventh day  
 of April 1851 I was present at our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and one hundred and thirty seven  
 the Township of Elizabeth in the said County of  
 was brought before us one of the Overseers of the  
 N. of the said Township & one of the Justices of  
 the Peace of the said Township County his name  
 James Phillis who on view & examination of  
 persons to us to be some in mind & not under any  
 ability incapacity of determining a support can  
 also be not under the age of seventy one years,  
 nor above the age of forty years. In Witness  
 whereof we have hereunto set our hands the  
 day & year above written.

Jeremiah Ballou }  
 Moses Sherman }  
 Sheppard Kallack }  
 Caleb Kallack }  
 (Jury) }  
 Overseers of the Poor of  
 the Township of Elizabeth  
 Justices of the Peace in  
 for the said County of Essex

Deed.

I know all men by these presents that I William  
 Doughton of Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex to  
 the State of New Jersey for & in consideration of the  
 faithful services of my woman slave Phillis now  
 of the age of thirty nine years & seven months, have  
 me by these presents do manumit & set free the said  
 slave Phillis to all intents & purposes & that as  
 fully legally & effectually as I can or may do the  
 same. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand & seal this 11th day of April in the year  
 1851 one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven.  
 Signed, Sealed and Delivered }  
 in the presence of } William Doughton (S)

W. D. Williamson

Proof.

New Jersey Essex County Es. William D. Williamson

I beg to inform you that I have just received from  
the late Hon. John C. Calhoun a letter in which he  
states that he has not yet decided for the use of  
the same in the case of the late Hon. John C. Calhoun  
and that he has not yet decided for the use of  
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1. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1813

William S. Cunningham

Justice of the Supreme Court

Received in the office the

1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1813. J. Whitehead

Lewis Rivers

To  
Know all men by these  
present words that I Lewis Rivers of the  
county of Essex and state of New Jersey for diverse good  
reasons cause and considerations to hereby manumit and  
set free my slave Pomp aged about thirty five years  
and I do hereby give him execution and adminis-  
tration over him and discharge my said slave from  
all my service as ~~my~~ Slave I do hereby  
release him hence into set my hand and seal this  
ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirteen 1813

Witness my hand and seal in the

presence of us W. D. Williamson E. L. M. Mitchell  
Isaac P. B. B. B.

Be it known that on the ninth day of April one thousand  
eight hundred and thirteen before me Joseph  
Ballard one of the Judges of the court of Common  
pleas in and for the County of Essex State of New Jersey  
as the above named and acknowledged that he did

sign and deliver the <sup>(1/2)</sup> above instrument as her own and  
used for the purposes to in Express Jere Ballou

Now, my Expedition to wit we do hereby certify that on  
this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand hundred and thirty six the River of the Township  
of Elizabet in the county of Essex and state of New Jersey  
doth come to the said town

rough scheme, take of the members of the poor of the said town  
which consists of the families of the poor of the said country, his  
have made them upon an view and examination appears  
to you in mit<sup>note</sup> are not under any bodily incapacity  
of obtaining a support and also is not under the age  
of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years

On Wednesday we have here set our hands, ~~and~~  
seals the day and you first have written

J. H. Rollard } Overseers of the poor of the townshd  
 & Hous Chandler } of Elizabeth

Shepherd Holbeck } Partners of the peace of mid  
Coast. Malotie } county of Essex

Received in the office April 18 1873 Whitehead

(van der Horst) (Nieuw's 1892)

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live same.

Man's memory)

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Let's go to the next one.

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Wm. Black  
William

By a Notary Public

# Acknowledgment

... I do hereby acknowledge that on the  
... and eight hundred and thirty  
... before me, Wm. Black, Notary Public  
... for the purpose of  
... the state of ... and acknowledge  
... the foregoing ...  
... for the use and  
... and acknowledge  
... the day and year above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the said  
... the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June A.D.  
1813 - and recorded  
J. M. Libbey & Co

Notary Public }  
I do hereby certify  
that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twelve ... of the ...  
... before us  
... the ...



109,  
 ... the ... of the ... County,  
 her ... named ...  
 appears to me to be ... and not under any bodily  
 incapacity of obtaining a ...  
 in the ... of ...  
 years. In ... I have ...  
 the ... and ...

James ...  
 Sheriff of ...

... } in ...  
 ... }

I ...  
 in the County of ...  
 to ...  
 that I have this day ...  
 male ...  
 you ...  
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 1819.

...  
 in the presence of  
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Acknowledgment.

I ...  
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116,  
The County of ... has in and  
for the ... knowledge ... year last  
past ...

Received of the Office of the  
in 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1873 and  
for the

1881

To the County of Sit. We the County Clerk do hereby Certify that  
that is the twentieth day of July  
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and  
thirteen being the day of the Court of Sessions in the  
County of Sit brought before us two of the Justices of  
the Peace of the said County and two of the Justices of the  
Peace of the said County, her Name William  
Smith a minor and examination appears to us to  
be sound in mind and not under any legal disability  
of Intoxication or imbecility and also is not under the age of twenty  
one years now above the age of sixty years. In Witness  
Whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and  
year above written

Harriet Woodruff }  
David Nichols } Trustees of  
the Poor

James Redden }  
Hiram Murray } friends of the peace.

Dear

Cape Henry } is To all to whom these fac  
 tores County } sent small ones Greeting. It is

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here by made known that on the nineteenth day  
 of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and thirteen I Eliza Crowley of the Townships  
 of New York in said County of Bucks have liberated the  
 married and set free my negro Slave called Will Smith  
 of the age of thirty eight years a Negro man & I do hereby  
 by Liberate discharge and set free my negro Slave and  
 discharge him from all service or bond of service to  
 be hereafter made either by me or any Person claiming  
 by or under me - I do hereby certify that I  
 have returned to my said slave the day and  
 year aforesaid

Sealed and Delivered in  
 presence of us  
 Aaron Munro

Eliza Crowley  
 made

## Acknowledgment

Bucks County

Be it remembered that on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 1813 personally appear  
 ed before Aaron Munro one of the Justices of the  
 Peace and County of Bucks Place for the County  
 of Bucks Eliza Crowley the wife then named Jane to  
 & acknowledged that she gave into & delivered the  
 Will in before me as her act and deed for the use  
 and purpose therein expressed -

Aaron Munro -

Essex County L. We do hereby certify that on  
the fourteenth day of August in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen  
A.D. Thomas Sherman of New York  
in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey  
brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor  
of the S. Township of New Ark, and two of the Justices  
of the Peace of the said County his Slave named  
Walter Hill. Who on New and examination appears  
to us to be in sound mind and not under any bodily  
incapacity of obtaining a passport, and also is not under  
the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty  
years. For which whereof We have decreed as on these  
the Day & Year above written

Uladia. & Moradoff Overseers of the Poor  
David Nichols Esq. of the Town of New York

Aaron Morris } Justices of the Peace in  
Stephen Haystack } and for the County of

### Deed

To all to whom these presents shall come  
greeting -  
It is hereby made known, that on the fourteenth  
day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirteen, I Thomas Sherman of New York  
in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, have  
liberated, manumitted, and set free my Negro Slave  
named Walter Hill aged about twenty two years  
free & fully liberated, Manumitted and set free  
my said Negro Slave, and discharge her from all ser-  
vice and demand of service to be hereafter made, either

by me or any person, <sup>113</sup> claimed by or under me  
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my seal the Day and year  
above written

Witness my hand  
in the presence of  
James Hedden  
James Kearney

I am as before

### Acknowledgment-

New Jersey Essex County, ss. Personally appeared  
before me James Hedden Esq., one of the  
Judges of the Superior Court of Common Pleas  
in & for the County of Essex, Thomas as the man  
written named and of full age and his own  
deed that he agreed, sold executed and delivered the  
within Instrument of Writing of Mortgage on  
as his Voluntary Act and Deed for the uses and  
purposes therein expressed. Taken before me  
this fourteenth day of August in the year of our  
Lord eight hundred & thirteen  
& taken and acknowledged before me

James Hedden  
Notary in the Office  
the 14th August 1813 and  
Receives the 28th same month

Whitehead Off.

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I have been thinking of you very much  
and wondering how you are getting on  
the more of the winter is here and the  
more you are getting on. I only hope  
you are well and happy. I am well  
to a little and hope you are too.  
I am well and hope you are too.  
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I am well and hope you are too.

Amiah Burdge



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John R. Wagner

Wm. M. Baldwin -

Essex County, N. B. I do hereby certify that  
in the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 1814  
personally appeared before me, J.  
Clark Gamble, one of the Justices of the Peace  
for the County of Essex, in and for said  
County of Essex, a certain money  
the within order, who acknowledged that  
he had not called and delivered the within  
order for the uses and purposes therein  
expressed

James McCluskey

James McCloud

Received in the Office the 1<sup>st</sup> Janry 1874

Whitehead Clerk











Third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty two personally appeared before me  
John B. Crane one of the Justices of the Peace in and for  
the County of Green State of N. H. John the within named  
party, and acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered  
the foregoing deed of manumission as his voluntary act and  
deed for himself and his assigns therein mentioned  
Taken and acknowledged before me } J. B. Crane  
on the day and year above written }

Record in the Office the M<sup>rs</sup> Harwood, J. 8 10/14

2. *Wuthen* *Ph.*

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Dr. Van  
Lepine says for { a letter of the press in aid for the Fair  
County of course - —

Qaid

Knows it more by the experience that I. Duke Johnson of the  
strongest men in the country of Russia and that of  
the king is never gone causes me the most serious  
misunderstanding and hence I fear and by these presents is

102, please do not give a cent to any other man or woman, never sell, or give away, or give in the above Catalogue names to that man or to any other person, for me or in my name or otherwise, you or under me shall in any manner or cause any profits, rights or authority now in said Public Institution vested, since increase of my name and cost the first day of August in the year 1880, for me, or under my name or cost be taken

1 man and subject)

in the presence of }  
real name B. Johnson }

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## Acknowledgment

Given Under the Seal of the said County of Essex the third day  
 of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 fourteen per me by appeared before me the said Justice one of  
 the Justices of the peace in and for said County of Essex. That  
 the said John H. named grantor and acknowledged that the  
 said signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed of Manumission  
 to the said Voluntary Agent for the use and purpose as  
 therein mentioned

'alien' as Ichneumonidae larvae } D.H. Barr  
on the legs and feet above water }

me the day and year about 1840

before Court: & the said Court on the third day  
- viz: in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

To our friend, Edward L. Carn in the Union Catholic & John  
~~and~~ location of the estate of Carn & in the care of the trustees  
 near Lake in the County, Ohio & in the State of New Jersey  
 regarding us in our interest in the estate of the friend

of the 1st time, which is truly a masterpiece of the pen. If the  
last century the love of the sea. I have never seen a more  
beautiful and more exact examination of the sea in sound  
in mind; and not under any local incapacity of obtaining  
a stopper, and also is not the age of the sea, but  
years, not above the age of forty years; in 1840, when  
I was in the 1st of our hands and read the Day and  
year above, rather

Librarian, Worcester, the house of the Towns  
- Love, Robert. - -

3  
 6th Dec. 1891 }  
 from N. & L. }

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great and interesting  
present of

Eight Days, four

6. O. Crane, 2 Dec

Catharine Bunker

## Acknowledgment

being 60. 10. 11. Be it remembered that upon the

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Received in the Office the 14th November. D. 1814

W. L. L. L. L.

Elisha Bondine }  
His Love Run - }  
do hereby certify that on this thirty  
first day of March in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen Elisha  
Bondine Esq. of the Township of Newark in the  
County of Essex came and brought before us two of  
the justices of the peace and two of the Overseers of the  
Poor of the said Township his above named wife and  
children and after examination appears to us to be sound in mind  
and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a  
support, And also is not under the age of twenty-one  
years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness  
Whereof we have hereunto set our hands this day and  
year at Newmarket. He is Robert }  
Elisha Bondine } Overseer of the Poor.  
of the County of Essex }  
And we the Justices of the Peace for the  
County of Essex



66. 125.  
I now all men by these presents that I have had  
Solemnity of the Township of New York in the County of  
Coxsack and State of New York for diverse good causes  
and considerations me, the said ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> have more  
united and given up and by these presents do  
for myself my heirs executors and administrators for  
ever manumit and let free my female Negro Slave  
Ann in the above certified Slaves do not neither  
I nor any person for me or in my name, or claim-  
ing by him or under me shall in any wise claim  
or have any property right or authority over the said Ann  
In Witness Whereof have hereunto set my hand &  
at the City of New York the 1st day of March in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.  
Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1815.  
Attest and delivered in presence of  
William Bondine.





Letter 26th April 1815

My dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the 1st inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, &c.

Wm. Pitt Rivers

My dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the 1st inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, &c.

Wm. Pitt Rivers

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Henry Van Duse } I have just from my Dearest Cousin 129.  
to } to Mr. George P. Harten and  
Miss Anne Mary } I have just received of the love of the

and from it he will have begun as two of the justices & the town  
of the county do hereby certify That Henry Yarnes of the  
Terror ship appeared with this boy brought before us his  
Negro Slave named Daisy who on View and examination  
appeared to us to be several years more, and not near so young  
as the said Henry Yarnes represented him to be, and also in regard  
to the age of twenty one years we above the age of forty  
years.

In looking my finger for ~~both~~ ~~the~~ ~~two~~ ~~of~~  
The said over-see of the poor and justice of the peace  
place herein and car bands two except the day of June - 18  
1915 one in each year by name of \$ fifteen - AD 1815

George L. Markis } Overwood in the door of the house  
 of Caldwell -

The only house  
 of John A. Kinsale } houses of the peace & the  
 County of Essex.

State of New Jersey Essex County &amp;c.

Be it known that I Henry Bass, of the County of Caledonia,  
New York, do hereby certify that I have this day liberated, man-  
umitted and set free my negro slave called Harry of the  
age of thirty two years or thereabouts and I do hereby  
Liberate, manumit and set free my said negro slave  
and discharge him from all service or demand of service  
to be hereafter made either by myself or any Person  
claiming by, from or under me. In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of  
June 1854. Henry Bass

Calcutta, 10th June 1877  
 Mr. Corbin's Bay  
 1st. Mr. G. G. G.

George Van der ...  
Mutch ...



New Jersey Essex County. Be it known that on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1817 in the year of our former  
Thousand eight hundred and ~~fifteen~~ <sup>fifteen</sup> (one thousand) before  
me Shepard Kellock, one of the Judges of the Court  
of Common Pleas in and for the said County,  
came for once Haines the above named grantor  
and acknowledged that he signed sealed, and delivered  
the above Memorandum, as his own act and  
Deed

Shepard Kellock

Witness in the Office the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1817

Whithead Clerk

Wm Akers Abner Loose }  
Jb<sup>r</sup> Dade & John Mingo } a tale of New Jersey  
To } Essex County Court  
have slave Thomas Simpson }

We do hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
January the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifteen William Akers and Abner Loose  
Jb<sup>r</sup> Dade and John Mingo of the County of Essex  
field in the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey  
before us, two of the or a more of the Justices of the County  
of Essex did appear and two of the Justices of the Peace  
of the said County, to wit their slave named Thomas  
Simpson who in view of examination appears to us to  
be an adult male person of sound mind and body incapable of  
claiming protection under the Statute in that behalf made  
by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey





John Dodge

I received on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan 17<sup>th</sup> said letter & have  
 immediately

Now ask of the Council we do hereby certify that on  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January one thousand eight hundred  
 and twenty four the Committee of the Council of New York  
 County of New York and State of New York brought before us  
 of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Town of New York  
 of the fact of the said County, and, in the name  
 of Thomas Gammon, who on view and examination, appears  
 to be blind in his eyes, and not under any bodily inco-  
 nvenience of obtaining a support and also is not under the age  
 of twenty one years, nor above the age of fifty, as in the  
 said County of New York and State of New York the Day  
 of our seeing him

Thomas Gammon, Overseer of the Poor of the  
 County of New York

As a matter of course the Overseer of the Poor is and for  
 the said County of New York

Now all men to these presents that of the Committee  
 of the Council of New York and State of New York  
 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January of the said County of New York  
 and State of New York have considered about twenty years and  
 for other considerations as of these presents grant to  
 the said Thomas Gammon the freedom of the City  
 of New York of the Legislature of the State of New York  
 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 17<sup>th</sup> of the said County of New York  
 and State of New York the Day of January one thousand  
 and twenty four



Vol of New Jersey  
Essex County

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All to be done

These shall come greeting - It is hereby made known  
that on this 35<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and fifteen Moses Roberts  
of the Township of New Hope in said County of Essex  
County New Jersey, married and to wit my  
negro slave called Fane of the age of thirty one, years  
or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumitted  
and I free my said negro slave and discharge him  
from all service or demand of service to be hereafter  
made either by me or any power claiming by from or  
under me. I do solemnly swear I have no claims  
against him, and I seal the day & year above written  
and Delivered in  
Presence of  
Moses Roberts

Essex County to be remembered that on the 35<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1815 Personally appeared before me one  
John Cunningham of the Judges of the Superior Court of  
Common Pleas in the County of Essex Moses Roberts  
the within grantor & acknowledged that he signed  
sealed and delivered the within Instrument as his  
act and deed in the uses and purposes therein made  
and intended

Carroll Blount

Recorded in the Office the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1816

Whitehead Clerk

136, 21  
in 2 lines

Open County L. We do hereby  
County. That on the twenty seventh  
day of October in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, Thomas Ward to  
quire of the Township of New York, in the said County of  
Essex, brought before us, two of the Justices of the Peace  
of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices  
of the Peace of the said County, his name, named William  
Johnson, who on view and examination appeared to us  
to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity  
of obtaining a discharge, and also is not under the age  
of twenty one year nor above the age of forty years.

In witness whereof we have signed with our hands, the day  
& year above written.

Thomas Ward  
David Lloyd  
Justice of the Peace of the Township of  
New York

O. S. Evans  
Justice of the Peace in and for the  
County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Ward  
of the Township of New York, in the County of Essex and State of  
New York, for diverse good causes and considerations mentioned  
into moving, have manumitted and set free, and by these  
presents do for my self my heirs, executors and administrators  
forever manumit and set free my Negro Slave Willie  
Johnson in foregoing certificate named, so that neither  
I nor any other, in or for me, or in my name, or claiming  
in or under me shall in any wise claim or have  
any property right or authority over him

William Garrison test that - I have forever to be  
and remain a free man; and in the act of the  
Legislation of New Jersey on the 21st of the  
January paper the nineteenth day; March 1840  
more than two hundred and ninety eight; and of the  
supplement thereto passed the third day of December  
1840. I am a free man and have no  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
the this twenty seventh day of October in the year  
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty

1845  
Signed by William  
in the presence of  
Aaron Mann

Thomas Ward

I know the contents of the foregoing

to be true and correct. Be it remembered that on the  
Office of the County Clerk on the 27th day of October in the year  
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty  
before me Aaron Mann one of the Justices of the peace  
in and for the County of Thomas Ward signed the above named  
affidavit, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered  
the foregoing deed of William Garrison as his last and best for  
the use and purposes therein expressed. Taken &  
acknowledged before me the day and year above written.

Aaron Mann

Witnessed in the Office the 27th day of November 1845

Thomas Ward

Caleb Dusen

on the 15th day of March in

the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and sixteen Caleb Dusen of the Township of Ross  
in the County of Green & second County of the State  
of Ohio of the age of 21 years do hereby certify that  
I have of the said County, been one named Thomas  
who on once and examined a green book & found in  
it under any bodily incapacity of a blind man  
a copy of the same and under the copy of twenty one  
I have written the name of the said Thomas  
as he is named in the said book and for a copy

of the said book I have given to the said Thomas

and he has received the same and for a copy

of the said book I have given to the said Caleb Dusen

of the Township of Ross in the County of Green and

second County of the State of Ohio of the age of 21 years

do hereby certify that I have of the said County, been one named Thomas

who on once and examined a green book & found in

it under any bodily incapacity of a blind man

a copy of the same and under the copy of twenty one

I have written the name of the said Thomas as he is named in the said book and for a copy

of the said book I have given to the said Thomas

and he has received the same and for a copy of the said book I have given to the said Caleb Dusen







*[The page contains several paragraphs of handwritten text in cursive script, which is mostly illegible due to fading and blurring.]*

State of New Jersey

Essex County

SS We do hereby certify that on this tenth day

of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen The Decdly Legd of the Township of Newark

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before us two of the overseers of the poor  
 said found in a net large the in the of  
 the said of said woman and her children  
 in which named said woman who in said  
 and named said of said of said  
 mind. said not under any condition  
 said of said woman and her children  
 is not under the age of twenty one year  
 nor above the age of sixty years In witness  
 whereof we have hereunto set our hands and the  
 day and year above written

Leirs Sh. boat } overseers of  
 Isaac Nichols } The poor -

Adm. of the } witnesses  
 D. D. Greene } of the peace

To all whom it may concern, This  
 hereby made known that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July in the year of our Lord 1815 I David  
 Green of the Township of Mendon in the  
 County of Essex, Have liberated and  
 admitted to full free any negro slave or slaves  
 under the age of twenty one years  
 and I do hereby liberate manumit of  
 full free my said negro slaves, and discharge  
 her from all service or servitude to be hereafter  
 made either by me or any  
 claiming by from or under me - In  
 testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand & seal the day of year aforesaid  
 Signed sealed and  
 delivered in presence of David Green  
 D. D. Greene } acknowledgment

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## Acknowledgments -

After Landings, I have embraced that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1816. personally appeared before me Aaron Munro one of the Judges of the superior court of common pleas for the County of Essex, and before the within named you for record of the within instrument and it was the within instrument for the use and purpose of the same of the said.

Recorded in the Office the eighteenth day of July 1816. in and recorded the same day  
S<sup>t</sup> Whitehead C<sup>lerk</sup>

- (( ))

Mosco Baker

To  
his Slave Mary

certificates of her freedom, these come

We do hereby certify that on the Eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen Mosco Baker of the Township of Union in some County of Essex brought before us two of the owners of the said of the said Tom 'his' and two pictures of the face of this said County no female slave married, Mary who on even and common motion appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily inability of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of forty years In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, the day & year first above written.

David Lyon <sup>3</sup> Overseers of the Poor of the said  
William Grand <sup>3</sup> Township of Union

James Ballard <sup>3</sup> Justices of the Peace in and  
Caleb Halden <sup>3</sup> for the said County of Essex

This is to certify to all whom it may concern that

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Moses Baker of the Township of Union in the County  
of Essex and State of New Jersey have this day manumitted  
at & set free my Negro Woman named Mary aged about  
thirty four years according to the form of the Act of Assembly  
of the State of New Jersey of the 18th of April 1815 and  
provided in Article 1st thereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and fifteen 1815.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
Caleb Walsted Junr.  
Moses Baker

Moses Baker

I do hereby certify that on this  
tenth day of July one thousand  
eight hundred and fifteen Moses  
Baker of the Township of Union in said County of Essex  
brought before us two of the Clerks of the Peace of this  
County

of the County of Essex  
} It is remembered that on the  
tenth day of July 1815 Personally  
appeared before me Caleb Walsted Junr. one of the Judges  
of the Superior Court of Common Pleas, holder at West Chester  
in and for the County of Essex of a certain Baker the  
Grantor herein within Influence of Whiting and unknown  
deposed that he signed sealed & delivered the same as his  
Act & Deed on the above premises therein expressed

Caleb Walsted Junr.

Recorded in the Office the 11th day of September  
1816  
Whitaker

James H. Hester  
His Slave Hester  
County of Essex  
Certified  
That on the twenty first day



Thence we went eight miles and sixteen P.m. to a place  
near to the one before us. <sup>1840</sup> King James of the Island  
of the present in and on the <sup>land</sup> country of the Lower  
Atterbury the northern Parnell pastor and acknowledged  
ed that the Ball Square seated and delivered the foregoing  
Word of Mammification as two Voluntary let and Deed for  
the Mass and purposes therein expressed

taken and converted before me the day  
two year none more

St. John, Ray & Jones

Received in the Office Mr. A. 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1816.

Whitehead 1876

Harmon Ogden

His name named  
Robert -

Continue -

Boon County, Ariz. We do

solely certify that on this twenty  
seventh day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Joseph  
B. the Township of Blair, within the said County of Essex  
wrought in virtue of the order and of the power of the  
said Township, and in a the justice of the peace of the  
said County his own names Robert W. on view and  
examination appears to us to be sound in mind and  
not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support  
as also is not under the age of twenty one years nor  
above the age of forty years. His Witness signed in  
due presence of our hands the day and year above  
written.

also Chamberlain & Treasurer of the Corp of the  
City of New York, and Towns Ship of Elizabeth  
for 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211th, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311th, 312th, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411th, 412th, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511th, 512th, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611th, 612th, 613th, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 654th, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 659th, 660th, 661st, 662nd, 663rd, 664th, 665th, 666th, 667th, 668th, 669th, 670th, 671st, 672nd, 673rd, 674th, 675th, 676th, 677th, 678th, 679th, 680th, 681st, 682nd, 683rd, 684th, 685th, 686th, 687th, 688th, 689th, 690th, 691st, 692nd, 693rd, 694th, 695th, 696th, 6

Know all men by these presents that I James Ogden  
of the County of Blount in the State of Tennessee  
State of New Jersey for and in consideration of the purchase  
of my Negro Slave Robert a Slave aged thirty two years  
and one at the time of buying and deliver unto him the  
instrument is standen in and under my hand and  
seal of the County of Blount and not under the age of  
twenty one years nor above the age of forty years as apper  
as more fully from a certificate under the hand of  
two of two of the Justices of the Peace of the County of  
Blount and two of the Justices of the Peace in and for  
the County of Blount duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk  
of the County of Blount and in these presents do  
warrant and I give in and to a man Robert to be  
and remain free and discharged from all claim or de  
mand which I may or might have to him or to his ser  
vices as a Slave or to his wife and his heirs and assigns  
and a full power of the said Robert to his heirs and assigns  
and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature  
of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act respecting Slaves  
can manumit and could manumit and set free the said  
Robert. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the twenty seventh day of September in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve  
Signed James Ogden  
in the presence of  
James Ogden  
John Ogden  
John Ogden

James Ogden

In the presence of James Ogden James Ogden  
James Ogden one of the Judges of the Court of  
Common Pleas in and for the County of Blount and Han  
twell personally came and did acknowledge that he  
signed and delivered the within manumission as his  
own Act and deed to pass the 27th day of September in  
the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve 1816 John Ball



Record in this Office the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1816

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State New Jersey

Essex County J.S.S. We do hereby certify that on the  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year  
 four last we have not only examined John  
 John Lindley Esquire of the Township of Orange  
 in said County brought before us two of the overseers  
 of the poor of the said Township and two of the ju-  
 stices of the peace of said County, to wit we named  
 Charles Berry, whose view and examination app-  
 eared to us to be sound in mind and not under  
 any bodily weakness, of obtaining a support  
 and also is not under the age of twenty one years  
 or above the age of forty years, nor is it the case  
 of we have hereunto set our hands the day  
 and year above written,

Leatha Baldwin } Overseers  
 Noah Matthews } of the poor  
 Stephen Doty Justice  
 Daniel Curran Jr.  
 Justice of the Peace

State of New Jersey

Essex County J.S.S. To all whom these, Decrees  
 shall come greeting,

It is hereby made known that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December in the year four last one thousand  
 eight hundred and fifteen, I John Lindley  
 of the Township of Orange in the County of Essex  
 and State of New Jersey have liberated Mammoth  
 a Negro man whose name I have called Charles  
 Berry of the age of thirty eight years or there abouts  
 and I do hereby liberate Mammoth free  
 from said Negro Slave, and discharge him from all  
 service or demand of service to be hereafter made  
 or claimed by any person claiming by him  
 or under me. In Testimony whereof

147 - he can do to his own hand & feet the L. of  
year above written, then finding (13)

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1891

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Carroll Munn

Received on the pre. of certification, and Sec.  
of transmission - trans in the office and records of  
the U. S. Sec. to den of December A.D. 1896 -  
J. Whitehead CL

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14. 1811 - } John W. Lewis } 15. 13. of the Dec  
 16. 1811 - } Ephraim W. Lewis } of Feb. 18. 1812  
 17. 1811 - } Samuel D. Lewis } ex. heirs -  
 18. 1811 - } Ephraim W. Lewis } 19. 18. of the Dec  
 20. 1811 - } Ephraim W. Lewis } 21. 18. of the Dec

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Buckley Carle (1811)

State of New Jersey } On the 10th day of November 1811 a commission  
Essex County } the 1st of township

Certify that on the 10th day of November in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen  
Buckley Carle of the Township of Rahway in the  
County of Essex brought before us the <sup>two</sup> overseers of  
the poor of the Township of Rahway and two of the  
Justices of the peace of the said county a Black  
man, legally his slave named Isaac Neal  
who on view and examination appears to us  
to be sound in mind and not under any  
bodily incapacity of obtaining a passport  
and also is not under the age of twenty one  
nor above the age of forty years, In Witness  
Whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day  
and year aforesaid, William Lawrence } overseer  
David Hatfield } of the poor  
Amos Morse } Justices  
John Mann } of the poor

State of New Jersey }  
Essex County } 33.

To all to whom these presents  
shall come greeting, It is hereby made known that  
on the 10th day of November in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen  
Buckley Carle of the Township of Rahway  
in the said County of Essex, have liberated  
Manumitted my self free my Negro Slave legally  
so, called Isaac Neal of the age of twenty seven years  
or thereabouts, and I do hereby liberate Manumit  
set free my said Negro Slave, and discharge him  
from all service or demand of service To be  
hereafter made either by me or any person  
claiming by him or under me, In Testimony  
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal the day and year above written  
Seal of delivery in the presence of John Mann } Buckley Carle

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I have seen } To be more fully informed  
 of the facts } this sixth day of November  
 Anno Domini 1810 before me John Mann one  
 of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County  
 of Essex, came Buckley Call the person in  
 the within instrument named and  
 described; and acknowledged that he was  
 led by the same for the purpose the undersigned  
 acknowledged before me

John Mann Justice of the Peace  
 Received in the Office the  
 Eleventh day of November 1810

W. C. the Clerk of the Peace



John Mann

I have named Peter } a black man formerly of the County of  
 Dorset } He deposes that on the  
 seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and twenty } I apprehended Peter one of  
 the owners of a cart in the County of Essex brought be  
 fore us two of the Overseers & the Poor of the said  
 parish and two of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Essex  
 and the same day I examined him upon his examination I apprehended  
 him to be a slave in mind and not under any disability in  
 capacity of obtaining a passport and also I not under  
 the age of twenty one years nor above of forty years  
 of age and I asked him what he had to say in his own defence  
 and he said that he had been sold to one Matthew } one of the  
 owners of a cart in the County of Essex } I apprehended him  
 on the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and twenty } I apprehended him

1833

a late indentured servant of the late James Thompson  
of New Jersey, who was formerly his property  
and was bound to him by a deed of indenture  
bearing date the 1st day of January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, for the term  
of the term of his life in the county of Essex and State of  
New Jersey have been liberated and set free my self  
have called to the service of twenty one years or thereabouts  
and have hereby liberated manumitted and set free my said  
servant and discharged him from all service or demand of service  
to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming  
by from or under me in testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal the 1st day of January 1833

Witness my hand and seal in the presence of  
the presence of  
Stephen D. Bay

In presence of  
of the County of Essex, and by came to me my friend  
Stephen D. Bay one of the Justices of the Peace for  
the County of Essex for the said James Thompson who acknowledged  
that he desired to be and delivered the within manumission  
for the use and purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand and seal the 1st day of January A.D. 1833  
In testimony whereof

Elizabeth Harris  
Her Negro Slave Named  
Benjamin  
a late of New Jersey of the County  
of Essex testified that this twenty  
ninth day of January in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and seventeen Elizabeth Harris of the County of  
Essex and State of New Jersey did bring before us

do w Chandler and Blaine two two overseers of the poor  
 of the said township of New York and the said  
 Railroad two of the Justices of the peace of said County for  
 Negro a slave named Benjamin who in this and certain  
 nations appears to be known in mind and not in  
 my bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also  
 is not under the age of twenty one year nor above  
 the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have put  
 our old our hands the day and year above written.

John Chandler }  
 Blaine } (overseers the Poor

John Chandler }  
 Blaine } (Justice of the Peace and for the  
 Railroad } in County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that Elizabeth  
 Heine of the Township of Elizabeth County of Essex  
 State of New Jersey having been let of the Legislature  
 of the State of New Jersey and upon the fourteenth day of  
 December last a warrant was made and returned to me  
 my Negro man slave named Benjamin and by these  
 presents release and exempt him from all services of man  
 never in from all claims whatsoever from my heirs Exors  
 Adors, Administrators or Assigns. In Witness whereof  
 I have at my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of Jan  
 1831 the year of our said one the said of the said and  
 Elizabeth

Elizabeth Heine }  
 in presence of me }  
 John Chandler }  
 Job Chandler }

(Elizabeth Heine 22)

New Jersey Essex County Be it remembered that  
 on this 21st day of January one thousand  
 1831 the within and contained before and between Ballou  
 one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and  
 for the said County came Elizabeth Heine the within





be secured & mine as well as my bodily incapacity  
of obtaining a copy of the same under the age of  
twenty one years or above the age of forty years

My father & mother in law, remain at our hands, &  
my own year at our hands

My father & mother in law, remain at our hands, &  
my own year at our hands

John Gould } justice of the peace in and for the  
Columbia County of Essex

I received in the office in the day of June 1817

Michael

Benjamin Coe

Benjamin Coe } before me County of New  
Hampshire } hereby certify that on the  
10th day of June in the year  
1817 one thousand eight hundred and seven  
years of the township of New York in  
the County of Essex, New Hampshire as  
the witnesses of the law of the said township  
to the justice of the peace of the said County  
is a certain named Coe, is an alien and exoner-  
tion, appears to not be a citizen in mind and in ad-  
my being in the County of Essex in the year  
1817 under the age of twenty one years nor above the  
age of forty years, in the County of Essex, New Hampshire  
as the witnesses of the law of the said township  
to the justice of the peace of the said County  
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age of forty years, in the County of Essex, New Hampshire  
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John Gould } justice of the peace in and for the  
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John Ward - }

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Dear Friends

resides at the house of the Town  
in 1782

David Brown

instructed the place in and for  
said County of Essex -

William Hays for

Know all by these presents that the Town Ward  
of the Parish of St. Peter in the County  
of Essex in the State of New Jersey for divers good causes  
and considerations in the premises moving have  
instructed an Agent do give in of these pre-  
sents do for myself my heirs executors and assigns  
forever manumit and save forever do give my  
male Negro slave Arab in the above certificate  
named to the Mother I never any pretence in or  
in my name reclaiming my said slave and one  
shall in any wise claim or have my said slave  
I think one of the same name. In the presence  
of me hereunto do sign my name in date this twenty  
seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and one when  
said Arab and I believe in the  
presence of

Witness my hand  
this 27th day of Feb 1801

before me I do not remembered that upon the  
above named day of January 1801 I personally  
know him as the said Arab one of the last  
years of the name in and for the County of Essex  
from that time then him and grant an Acknow-  
ledge that he had signed said and acknowledged the pre-  
sents do for the uses and purposes therein expressed  
taken and acknowledged. }  
is in me the day and }  
over above others - }  
Believe in the Office the 13th of February 1801 -  
Matthew



and so, we may can agree to have our days and years  
all united or divided, as we see in another manner  
by one, or any, or more, according to justice and reason.

This testimony I may have received at my hand  
and see the day and year, <sup>1817</sup> before us.

Richard Sciville  
in the presence of  
John A. Mann  
John B. DeCamp

Amos Brown



State of New York, Co. of Rensselaer, remembered that on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
of the said month of January in the year of our Lord 1817, Amos  
Brown the Deem in the within instrument named and  
described came personally before me John Mann one of  
the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said  
county and before me John B. DeCamp and declared  
and the same for the law and purposes therein expressed.

Witness and acknowledge, at the day and year aforesaid  
John Mann

Received in the office the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1817 -

W. Whitford

Eliza. Bonden

Her. Law Doc. - - Green County's Herd  
by Certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifteen Eliza Bonden of New York in the  
County of Green County is before us two of the Justices of  
the Peace of the said Township, and two of the Justices  
of the Peace of the said County, in their named Dick  
is married and examination appears to be sound  
in mind and no under any bodily infirmity or obtain  
in a support. It is not under the age of <sup>twenty</sup> years  
nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof

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 for the "University of"  
 at Cambridge  
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is in 20 men by their presents that I wish to order  
work in the site of iron fence and grating

the 6th of August 1864. I have just had the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 2nd of August. I am very glad to hear that you are well and hope that you will continue to be so for many years to come.

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*I feel better & I am very much interested in all persons  
I meet & I will do my best to make my next record*

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New Jersey } for the hereby certifying that on the fourteenth day  
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and seventeen Nathaniel Crane of the  
 Township of Bloomfield in the County of Essex brought  
 me as one of the Justices of the Peace of the said  
 County in view of the person now who as a view and ex-  
 amination appeared to be sound in mind and not in  
 der any bodily infirmity. And having inquired and also  
 is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age  
 of forty years. - With respect to the said person have been  
 viewed the day and year above written.

John M. Graham }  
 John M. William }  
 Justices of the Peace

John M. Graham }  
 John M. William }  
 Justices of the Peace

And it is to be remembered that the present shall come before  
 Essex County to.

His hereby made known that on the four  
 teenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and seventeen Nathaniel Crane of the  
 Township of Bloomfield in the said County of Essex  
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 slave called James now of the age of thirty four years or there-  
 abouts and I do hereby certify that manumitted and set  
 free my said negro slave and do hereby certify that he is  
 at service or term and it serves to be hereafter manumitted  
 either by me or any person claiming by him or under  
 him. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal the day and year above written.

Witness my hand and seal in the presence of  
 John M. Graham }  
 John M. William }  
 Justices of the Peace

Essex County to be remembered that on the 30  
 day

16th day of April 1887 To each of us well  
known the same name on the highway of  
the ancient country of France for the County  
of Normandy France the name of Normandy is  
well known. To that a friend of the law  
in western France and a friend of the law  
in the north of France is a friend of the law

Received on the 17th day of July 1877

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Not on the day of your death

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2 Anna, Clara,

The undersigned, a free-born citizen  
 of the State of New York, do hereby  
 certify that the said James D. L.  
 is a free-born citizen of the State of New York  
 and is entitled to the rights and privileges  
 of a citizen of the State of New York.  
 Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of  
 January, 1861.

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& told of her fears. It is all more & may concern  
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 of persons in our midst were almost all  
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 is the same old of the age of thirty years or there

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Jabez Balam

His son Anthony

I do hereby certify that the above named Jabez Balam  
Knows the contents of the within and is a free man

and is the owner of a free and sole of a free man  
as well as a free man of the same name and faithful  
and behavior of my place in the year for several  
years past as of the same of one Balam to be in hand paid  
at or before the unveiling and delivery of these presents  
the use of which has been by the same and confers  
my self therewith. I do hereby certify that the same have been  
cleared, manumitted and set free and by these pre-  
sents as fully absolutely and forever released discharge  
manumitted and set free the same contrary to all indentures  
purposes whatsoever. In witness whereof the said  
Balam has hereunto set my hand and seal the seven  
teenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and seventeen

I signed, sealed and  
Lived in the presence of  
of said Anthony Balam

Jabez Balam

Spencer County, in the State of Georgia, I, James A. Bond,  
with a sufficient number of witnesses having been sworn and approved of  
by the Court and presented to the use of the Court in such cases  
made and presented we agree that the same be recorded  
and in open Court the 27 day of June 1817 -

James A. Bond  
J. A. Bond

~~Recorded in the Office the 27 day of June 1817~~

Acknowledged before me that I have read the  
Spencer County, Ga. in the presence of the Court on the 15th  
day of July 1817. Personally appeared before me



Given Shown over of the Judges of the Superior Court of Essex  
 in witness whereof the County of Essex, before the said  
 in grander and acknowledged that he signed sealed and  
 delivered the within instrument as his Act & Deed for  
 the uses and purposes therein expressed

Noted attest.

Received in the Office the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1809

W. M. M. Clerk

Elizabeth Johnson

Daughter of

Essex County viz. the do hereby  
 certify that on the fifth day of  
 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
 dred & seventeen Elizabeth Johnson widow and relict  
 of Benjamin Johnson deceased of the Town of Newbury  
 in the County of Essex and stating her former husband  
 before us one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County  
 and two of the Justices of the Peace of the same County  
 her female negro Slave named Danna who is blind  
 and examination appeared to us to be sound in mind  
 and not under any duress or compulsion of obtaining a  
 passport and also is not under the age of twenty one  
 years nor above the age of forty years. In witness  
 whereof we have hereunto set our hands this day and  
 year above written

Moses Munn & Owners of the proof of the  
 Slave. Nichols & said Townships of Newbury

Stephen Duggan & Justices of the Peace in and  
 for the said County of Essex

Attest. in my hand & seal the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Elizabeth Johnson  
 her Widow and relict of Benjamin Johnson deceased

of the Court of Justice in the County of Essex and  
 State of New Jersey, in consideration of the sum of Eighty dol-  
 - 50 to me in hand paid at and before the enclosing and  
 delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby ac-  
 knowledge, have manifested released, discharged and  
 forever set free my certain Negro female slave named Di-  
 - 10 anna aged about thirty years - and lawfully release  
 discharge and forever acquit my said Negro female slave  
 named Dianna of and from all dues, duties, services,  
 right claims for slaves whatsoever, and in my Executors  
 and administrators may or might have claim or be  
 entitled to of sum, against the said Negro female slave  
 named Dianna - In witness whereof I have hereunto  
 subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this fifth  
 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and seventeen 1817 - Elizabeth J. Mendenhall  
 is, in and by - James H. Mendenhall

State of New Jersey  
 Open County - I, Elizabeth J. Mendenhall, personally appeared before me  
 James H. Mendenhall one of the Judges of  
 the Superior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County  
 of Essex Elizabeth Mendenhall and demonstrated that she  
 signed a release and acquit the within mentioned of and  
 from voluntary and used used for the use and purposes  
 mentioned - Taken and acknowledged before me  
 this fifth day of July 1817 - James H. Mendenhall

Witness in the office the 7th day of July A.D. 1817  
 J. Mendenhall

Witnessed and signed

At the County of Essex  
This 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

That I, the undersigned, being a Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex, do hereby certify that on this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, Stephen Manning of the Township of Westfield in the said County of Essex being before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his whole name named Titus who on this day emancipation appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any legal incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one year nor above the age of forty years. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands this day and year above -

Witnessed and signed  
Thos. M. Corbin - Overseers of the poor of the Township of Westfield

Witnessed and signed  
John Wilson - Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Essex

Attest of how far  
County of Essex

Do hereby made known that on the twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen that I Stephen Manning of the Township of Westfield in the County of Essex have liberated and set free a Negro Slave named Titus of the age of thirty years or thereabouts and do hereby liberate manumitted and set free the said Negro Slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any persons claiming by law or under me

176. To Wm. Up. and of those persons set  
my hand and seal this day and year of our said  
Mistress, Robert  
Loring Hobbs  
James M. Brown

Stephen Manning

a State of Maryland etc. lawfully appeared before  
County of Essex - one John Nelson one of the Judges  
of the Superior Court of Common Pleas  
in and for said County of Essex - James M. Brown  
one of the subscribing parties to the will  
in and for said County of Essex - and being duly sworn according  
to law, the same James M. Brown & John Nelson that  
a John Stephen Manning the subscriber now grantor  
of the within instrument sign and seal and deliver  
in and for said County of Essex - and seal and deliver  
as a James M. Brown mentioned and that he the  
subscriber & sign and seal as a W. up. at the same  
time and then most high Loring Hobbs the other  
subscriber & sign and seal at the same time  
and further did not  
sign and seal as before  
me this 26 day of June 1817.

James M. Brown

Received in the Office the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1817 -

J. Whitehead Clerk

For E. Hanblaw Essex County, ss: we do hereby  
H. & slave molly } certify that on this twentieth day  
of July in the year our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & seven, to wit: E. Hanblaw of the  
Township of Stewart in the County of Essex and State of Virginia  
brought before us two of the over-seers of the Poor of said County  
and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his  
Slave named Molly who on view and examination



1790 - year of our lord eight hundred & fourty  
personally appeared before me Stephen Kings  
son one of the Justices of the peace in and for  
the County of Essex; Joseph C. Hamblen on  
the behalf of the foregoing vessel of Mammistoon  
and acknowledged that he signed & sealed  
and delivered the same deed of Mammistoon  
as his voluntary act & force for the use &  
purpose therein expressed.

Received in the office } Stephen Kings son  
July 14 - 1817 }

J. Whitehead, Clerk.

Essex County }  
State of New Jersey } We do hereby certify that on  
this 11th day of May in the  
year of our lord one thousand eight hundred  
& seventy, The Rev John M. Bawell of the  
Township of Elizabeth in the said County of Essex  
brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said  
Township and two of the Justices of the peace of  
the said County his man slave named Thomas  
Evilene who on view and examination appeared  
to us to be sound in mind and not under any  
bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and  
is not under any legal incapacity of obtaining  
a support the age of twenty one years or above the  
age of forty years, In Witness whereof we have set  
our hands the day and year above written.

Moses Chandler } Overseers of the poor of the said Township  
Oliver Princes }  
Jesse Halladay } Justices of the peace in &  
Shepard Hollock } for the said County

This is to certify all whom it may concern  
 That I John M Dewell of the Township of Elizabeth  
 County of Essex and State of New Jersey for &  
 in consideration of the faithful service of my  
 Black man slave named Thomas Porters, do  
 let him free, and by these presents do hereby forth  
 release & exonerate him from all claims from me  
 my executors or administrators. In  
 Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal  
 this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred & seventeen  
 sealed & delivered in presence of

John M Dewell  
 Shepard Kollock  
 J M McDowell  
 Judson Kollock

New Jersey. John M Dewell the above  
 named and before me Shepard  
 Kollock one of the judges of the Court of Common  
 Pleas for the County of Essex, this fifth day of  
 May eighteen hundred & seventeen, for & acknowledged  
 that he signed sealed & delivered the above in  
 testimony as his act & deed for the uses and  
 purposes therein expressed.

Shepard Kollock

Received in the Office  
 August 5 1817

L Whitehead Clerk

Stephen Van Cortlandt  
his negro slave Joseph

Essex County, &c. We do hereby certify that, on the fourth day  
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and seventeen, Stephen Van Cortlandt of the Township of Newark in  
the County of Essex aforesaid brought before us two of the assessors of the  
poor of the said Township, and two of the justices of the peace of  
the said County, his slave named Joseph who on view and  
examination appears to us to be dumb, in mind, and not  
under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and  
also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above forty  
years, in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands  
the day and year above writing.

James St. John, J.P. of the  
Essex County, &c.  
Stephen Hays, J.P. of the  
said County, &c.  
in and for the said  
County of Essex

Know all men by these presents that I Stephen Van Cortlandt  
of the Township of Newark in the County of Essex and State  
of New Jersey for divers good causes and considerations  
me therunto moving have manumitted & given  
free, and by these presents do for my self my heirs, executors  
and administrators forever, unanimous and forever set free  
my male negro slave Joseph in the above certificate  
named, so that neither I nor any person for me or  
my name, or claiming by force or under me shall in  
anywise claim or have any property right or authority  
over the said Joseph, In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of July  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and seventeen.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Stephen Hays

Essex County, &c. It is remembered that on the fourth day  
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and seventeen, personally appeared



before me Stephen Hays June 21<sup>st</sup> of the 1872  
in witness of the peace in and for the said County  
Stephen Kim Garland the within named grantor  
acknowledged that he had signed sealed delivered  
the foregoing deed of manumission as his voluntary  
act and deed for the uses and purposes therein  
expressed. Taken & acknowledged the day of  
and year above written before me -

Stephen Hays Jr

Received in the office the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Septe  
mber 1874 -

S. Whitehead Clerk

